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Postal Strike Spreads To Most Provinces

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA AND U. P. COMPLETELY AFFECTED

Dalvi "Mum" On His Interviews With Gandhiji & Kher

NEW DELHI, July 12, (AP.I.): According to official reports received here, the Postal strike is complete today in Bombay, Poona, Calicut, Calcutta, Delhi, Agra, Benares, Allahabad, Bareilly, Cawnpore, Lucknow.

Partial strike is reported from Mussoorie, Nainital, Chittagong, Dacca, Raipur, Bilaspur, Jubbulpore, Coimbatore, Madura, Bangalore and Gaya.

There is no strike of R.M.S. in Ahmedabad, where fifty per cent. postmen in the city were on duty at delivery centres.

DALVI SEES KHER AND GANDHIJI

POONA, July 12 (API)—Mr. V. G. Dalvi, General Secretary, All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff (including RMS) Union, who arrived here from Bombay had an interview with Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay for nearly 90 minutes regarding the postal strike.

Mr. K. S. Dharia of Bombay, one of the members of the Council of Action appointed by the Conference of the Union at Poona, and Mr. G. M. Gupte, President of the Poona Branch of the Union were present.

Mr. Dalvi declined to say anything about the interview as according to him "inopportune publicity to the issues discussed would cause harm to the interests of the postal staff."

"WAIT AND SEE"

Mr. Dalvi had nearly 15 minutes interview with Mahatma Gandhi this evening at the Servants of India Society premises where Gandhiji had been to preside over the meeting of the trustees of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust.

The only comment forthcoming from Mr. Dalvi after the interview was "wait and see." Gandhiji, he said, as already known, had given his blessings to the strike.

Mr. Dalvi after the interview said that he had joined the Congress from today and would henceforward devote his life to the service of the country. He had received, he said, Gandhiji's blessings.

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STRIKERS MARCH TO SECRETARIAT

Prakasam's Advice To Carnatic And Buckingham Mill Workers

MADRAS, July 12, (A.P.I.): Over five hundred workers of the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills, who had been on strike for over a month now, marched in a procession to the Secretariat, carrying labour flags to represent their grievances to the Prime Minister.

The procession was headed by a number of women belonging to the workers' families.

The Premier, Mr. T. Prakasam, after hearing their grievances advised them to disperse peacefully and promised to look into the matter later on as he was just then busy with the elections to the Constituent Assembly.

The Premier also expressed his regret that they should have come here in such large numbers instead of deputing their leaders.

In this connection, it is recalled, that the Government have appointed a Conciliator to go into the dispute and his report is still awaited.

League Council Meeting Dates

NEW DELHI, July 12, (A. P. I.): Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Hon. Secretary All-India Muslim League, announces that the meeting of the Council of the All India Muslim League will be held at Bombay on July 27 and 28 and not on July 28 and 29 as announced earlier.

The Working Committee will meet on July 26.

FROM 800 TO ZERO!

Story Of "Postmen's" Progressive Vanishing

BOMBAY, July 12, (A.P.I.): Lt.-Col. Khan Bahadur S. G. Khambatta, Presidency Postmaster, presented a graphic picture of the difficulty of obtaining labour. He said that the Bombay Postal Department had 800 applications on its waiting list for postmen's jobs. 250 of these were selected.

On July 11, on the eve of the strike, the selected number was called, but only 75 turned up. Of these only 34 remained, while the rest left when they came to know that they were to be used as substitutes for striking postmen. Of the 34, at the end of the day only one continued to work, and the next day, even he did not turn up.

FAMINE DANGER FORESTALLED

U. S. Agricultural Secretary On Foreign Food Shipments

NEW YORK, July 12 (Reuter): President Truman to-day issued a statement, saying that the United States had made good its famine relief promises, and that in the year ended June 30, exports of food grains exceeded the country's commitments.

The statement was issued after a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Clinton Anderson, which said that Foreign Food Shipments during the twelve months totalled over 16,500,000 long tons.

Mr. Anderson said that the United States had shipped 400,000,000 bushels of food grains by June 30 and promised that 17,000,000 more bushels would be sent by the end of July.

He added that the bulk of food exported had gone to war devastated areas and said "the immediate dangers of famine have been forestalled, but the serious food needs abroad will continue for some time."

The overseas needs could not be determined until the 1946 harvests had been completed, but Mr. Anderson said that United States was planning to export up to 250,000,000 bushels of wheat.

LAKHS RENDERED HOMELESS

CALCUTTA, July 12, (A.P.I.): Over 50,000 families have been rendered homeless and many villages have been inundated as a result of flood caused by excessive rainfall in Chittagong for the last few days, according to a telegram received here from Mr. Nur Ahmed, M.L.C., who represents the Chittagong Mohammedan (rural) constituency in Bengal Legislative Council.

Many villages in Hathazari, Faticheri, Ranghunia and other Thanas, are still under deep water, he adds, and heavy loss of property, domestic animals and even human lives are apprehended. Full details are not available as all communications with the affected villages have been cut off.

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Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck distributing sweets to the children at the Child Welfare Centre of the I. A. C. Regimental Training Centre at Lucknow.

"UNWARRANTED & UNJUSTIFIABLE"

Jaiprakash On Govt. Retrenchment Proposals

BOMBAY, Friday.

"I promise you the full support and sympathy of my Party in your fight for the cause of your Union. But you should not, at the same time, become oblivious of your duty towards us. During the War you paid no heed to our call. I hope, when the call is given to you next, you will not repeat the same mistake. Rather you will respond to our call readily and help us in paralysing the whole machinery of the British Government".

This was the assurance both given and demanded by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, the Socialist Leader, addressing a general meeting of the Industries and Supplies and Allied Offices Staff Union this evening at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. Mr. R. K. Karanjia presided.

Mr. Jaiprakash expressed great satisfaction that the Government employees had also started organising themselves. It was a sign that the country was gaining in strength every day, he said.

Mr. Jaiprakash regarded the demands formulated by the Union as reasonable. He dealt with two or three of them. It was an omission on the part of the Congress, he said, that it did not in its Manifesto fix the minimum pay. The maximum pay fixed at Rs. 500 had soared to Rs. 1,500. Under the National Government, besides rectifying this discrepency, the question of determining the standard of minimum pay would also be tackled. In his opinion an educated person should not be given less than Rs. 100 a month and an uneducated person not less than Rs. 50.

He regretted to say that during the war when the foundations of British Imperialism were shaken the 'white collar' class instead of responding to the call of the Congress went to the rescue of the Government. They being his countrymen, he said, he would not be so callous as to remain indifferent when they sought his support. He viewed the retrenchment proposals of the Government unjustifiable and the attempt to throw them into the streets wholly unwarranted.

He further said that if the present scheme about the Central Government materialised far more serious consequences would follow than what were apprehended. Out of the numerous departments at present under the Central Government only three would remain. The rest would be wound up. It was nothing, he added, but a move on the part of the Government to weaken the unity of India.

He appealed to them to persevere in demanding their rights and keeping up their organisational strength. Exigencies might arise in the future, he said, which might set at naught the very fundamental of democracy. Russia claimed to be a country where the Government was of the working classes. But it was a paradox that they were denied the right of restoring to strike. Freedom of thought and action are the essence of democracy. They should be preserved and they could be best preserved if labour organisations insisted on the enjoyment of these rights.

In conclusion, Mr. Jaiprakash said that he did not believe that they could get freedom through constitutional means. The majority of the people had chosen to give a trial to it. Their hopes would be fulfilled, he added, if the Constituent Assembly, in the first place, declared India free and secondly, asked the British Government to hand over the powers to the Government set up by it. If the British Government agreed to it its sincerityy would become evident. In the alternative, Mr. Jaiprakash added, the country would have to come to conclusions with Britain.

Earlier the General Secretary of the Union voiced the grievances of the members. They included those of pay, promotion, working hours and retrenchment. A ten-point programme of the Union he announced, would be put before the meeting of the General Body of the Union within three weeks' time.

Controls In British Press

Demand For Sweeping Investigation

LONDON, July 12 (APA).—Labour Members of Parliament circulated a motion today demanding a sweeping investigation of the British Press, including the extent of monopoly in Chain ownership and the extent of financial and advertising influence on the presentation and suppression of news.

More than 100 labourites have already signed the motion.

Presented by Mr. Haydn Davies and Mr. Michael Foot—Labour Members and both contributors to national newspapers—the motion declared:

"In the opinion of the House it is expedient that steps should be taken to investigate the ownership and control of the press, the extent of monopolistic tendencies in the ownership of chains or groups of newspapers, and the extent of financial and advertising influence on the presentation and suppression of news."

Growing Labour Party displeasure with certain segments of the British Press critical of its Socialist Government was expressed last Monday by Mr. Herbert Morrison who, as Lord President of the Council, holds a position tantamount to Deputy Prime Minister.

He accused "great Tory newspaper combines" of "suppressions, inspirations and inventions" that "constitute a disgrace to journalism."

GANDHIJI TO MEET AMBEDKAR

Assures Rajbhoj He Will Go Through Federation Literature

POONA, July 12 (API): Mahatma Gandhi will meet Dr. B., R. Ambedkar, Leader of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation at Bombay on his return from Panchgani, according to Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation who met Mahatma Gandhi to-night. Mahatma Gandhi told Mr. Rajbhoj that on his way back from Panchgani he would halt at Bombay for a day or two and during that stay he would try to meet Dr. Ambedkar.

Mr. Rajbhoj put before Mahatma Gandhi the viewpoint of the Federation in regard to the questions of the Scheduled Castes community. Mr. Rajbhoj it is understood, further told Gandhiji that the Congress Harijans like Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Congress nominee for the membership of the Stillborn Interim Government, were not the true representatives of the Scheduled Castes community and the organisations like Harijan Sevak Sangh are only 'Harijan' in name and they do not work in the interests of the Scheduled Castes community.

Mr. Rajbhoj gave copies of the resolutions passed by the Working Committee of the Federation and some other literature of the Federation to Gandhiji which Gandhiji promised to go through.

Gandhiji, it is understood, promised Mr. Rajbhoj, that he would do the needful in regard to the questions submitted to him.

MAHATMA LEAVES FOR PANCHGANI TO-DAY

POONA July 12, (UPI): Mahatma Gandhi is leaving for Panchgani by car in the afternoon tomorrow (July 13). He will be accompanied by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Mr. Pyarilal, Dr. Sushila Nayyar, Manu Gandhi and others.

Gandhiji is expected to stay in Panchgani till July 29, after which he will return to Poona to preside over the Conference of Industries Ministers of Congress Provinces to be held in Poona on July 30.

Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Council and Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai, member of the Congress Working Committee, met Gandhiji this morning.

Mr. Aravinda Bose and Srimathi Bela Mitra, nephew and niece of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, had prolonged talks with Gandhiji late last night.

Cape Contingent For Durban

Africans Anxious To Join Fight Against "Ghetto" Act

(From Our Correspondent).

DURBAN, July 12.—The first group of 12 passive resisters, from Capetown led by City Councillor Mrs. Z. Gool will leave for Durban next week.

Mrs. Gool in a press interview said, "We are all prepared to go to gaol. We feel we would be failing in our duty if we did not do everything in our power to support the struggle which is taking place in Natal. We will be followed by many others. In addition to Indians a large number of natives in Cape Town are anxious to associate themselves with the passive resistance movement.'

The Council for Human Rights, Natal, addressed a communication to the Minister of Justice protesting against the procedure of charging Indian passive resisters under Riotous Assemblies Act and against the inflic-

Chinese Reds On War Path

NANKING, July 12, (APA): General George C. Marshall resumed active peace negotiations today after a lull of several days as dispatches from North China reported heavy Communist attacks against Government positions in Hopei and Shantung Provinces.

tion of the sentence of hard labour on men and women of high standing whose only offence is a gesture contravening a discriminatory law against which they have no other means of protesting. The Council further wrote: "We deplore the fact that none of the European hooligans guilty of assaults on Indian men and women passive resisters have been prosecuted although the police have had ample opportunity for making arrests.

"We deprecate the cheap and contemptuous gibes uttered by the local Magistrate on the political views and aspirations of passive resisters who appeared before him. We are seriously perturbed over the mounting racial friction and disharmony in Natal and the whole of South Africa and we fear that if, in meeting out justice, discrimination on the grounds of politics of race is allowed to go unchecked a very grave position will develop. We appeal to you to conduct an inquiry immediately into the above complaints."

FOURTH MEMBER ON 'GHETTO' BOARD

DURBAN, July 12 (Reuter).—Mr. G. C. Dewet, Principal Immigration Officer in Natal, has been appointed Fourth Member of the Asiatic Land Tenure Advisory Board.

Mr. Clarkson, Minister of Interior, said that several applications had been received by the Government for the two seats reserved for Indians on the Immigration Board, but the Government felt that it must wait until the Indian community in South Africa itself submitted a panel of names of men who would worthily represent their interests.

Towards the end of this month, added the Minister, a statement would be issued, explaining how applications for the purchase and sale of land between Europeans and Indians in the Union would be made.

BRITISH MERCHANTS PREFER COLONIAL STATUS

DAR-ES-SAALAM, July 12 (Reuter): Preference for Colonial Status under Britain rather than Trusteeship under the United Nations was expressed by the Tanganyika Chamber of Commerce in a resolution passed here on current proposals to replace the Tanganyika mandate by trusteeship.

The resolution declared: "As a chamber, we would prefer to have Colonial Status. If that is not possible, then we accept the principles of Trusteeship as proposed."

Indian members of the Chamber voted against the resolution and proposed an amendment that the draft trusteeship terms would be accepted in principle but the words "Colonial Status" be deleted from the resolution. This amendment was defeated.

Pt. Nehru Back In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, July 12 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by Mr. Krishna Menon returned here to-night from Bombay by the Calcutta Mail.

Dr. B. B. Keskar, Secretary of the Indian National Congress, also arrived here by the same train.

U.P. LIFTS BAN ON FORWARD BLOC

LUCKNOW, July 12, (API): The ban on the All India Forward Bloc has been withdrawn by the Congress Ministry in the United Provinces. A notification issued today announces the release of the offices of the party at Lucknow, Allahabad and Benares.

STOP PRESS

ITALIAN CABINET TALKS BREAK DOWN

ROME, July 12 (Reuter).—The talks between the three main Italian Parties, which have been going on since July 1, for the formation of a new Italian Government broke down completely today.

The breakdown came, when the Socialists insisted that the Portfolio of Public Instruction should not be held by the Christian Democrats.

Combat False Hopes And Dispel Illusions.

TWO WAYS OF UTILISING CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Keep Struggle Perspective In Fore-View, Says Jaiprakash

"There are only two ways of utilising the Constituent Assembly, once that the Congress has entered it.

One is to make every necessary compromise to ensure that a settlement is reached with all the British stooges and undemocratic forces in it and strangle the struggle for freedom. This path the Congress can accept only to commit suicide.

The other path is to try to turn the Assembly into a battle-ground for freedom and democracy which would mean its speedy dissolution and the return of the Congress to its right path."

Thus says Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan in a statement to the Press.

PT. NEHRU'S VIEW

He says: "President Nehru has put a new interpretation on the British sponsored Assembly. The people should be able to demand of their President that either the Assembly he commends to them should declare India immediately an Independent Republic, establish a Free Provisional Government sending away the British Viceroy, all the armed British forces and other British personnel, and every penny of British Capital, and ensure the unity of the country and a Free Social Democracy, or denounce the whole British Plan and bring the Congress again to the path of revolutionary action".

TEXT OF STATEMENT

The following is the full text of the statement:—

"The A.I.C.C. endorsed the decision of the Working Committee that the Congress should participate in the British sponsored Constitution-Making Body, miscalled a Constituent Assembly. After this verdict of the A.I.C.C., Congressmen who were opposed to the policy of the Working Committee have to decide their future course of action. In this connection I venture to place my views before them for whae they may be worth.

In view of our reading of the present situation, I think it undesirable for us to go to the so-called Constituent Assembly. Doing so would distort the perspective in which we wish to view these constitutional developments, distract revolutionary energy from its proper course and add to the general complecency and smugness prevalent, if not in the country, at least among overwhelmingly large numbers of Congressmen.

POSITIVE TASKS

But not going to the Constituent Assembly is merely a negative attitude and is likely to involve but a very small number of Congressmen. The question is what may be a positive policy for today First and foremost it is necessary to combat smugness, to combat false hopes, to dispel the illusion that discussions in the so-called Constituent Assembly would give us freedom and democracy. The perspective of a struggle, of a final all-out struggle with the British power, should not be allowed to be dimmed or pushed into the background by the impending constitutional talks. Keeping the perspective of a struggle in the fore-view, it should be our most important task now to prepare and organise the people for it. To this end it would be necessary to reorganise and revitalise the Congress and rebuild the bridges between it and the people that have been broken and cure its spiritual sickness that has prostrated and paralysed it. To the same end it would be necessary to go to the peasant and the worker, the student and the youth, the artisan and the middle man, the town and the country, and build up every manner of organisation that would add to the people's strength and make them capable of challenging successfully the organised power of imperialism. This is not the place to discuss the details of this organisational work; it is sufficient to put this programme—the programme of preparation for revolutionary action—in the foreground. The official Congress too talks of building up the strength of the Congress and organizing the masses but it is so submerged in constitutional and administrative work that these talks become nothing but empty words. So it is the task of those Congressmen who are opposed to the Constitutional orbit to prepare the Congress and the country for the inevitable struggle for swaraj.

IF NEHRU IS RIGHT.

An essential part of the preparation for a struggle is to organise a countrywide campaign to place the positive aspects of freedom and democracy before the people so that they might be able to put the proposed Constituent Assembly to test, have it ultimately prorogued and make a demand for a real sovereign constituent Assembly and fight to enforce it.

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Thus in every case the only right course to-day for Congressmen is to think and prepare in every possible way for the final fight for freedom. Every other activity must supplement it and not divert the country from it.

CONGRESS SESSION IN 3 MONTHS

NAGPUR, July 12, (U.P.I.): The plenary session of the Indian National Congress will be held in two or three months' time, says Mahatma Gandhi in an article in the current issue of the "Gramodyoga Patrika".

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Board Of Cricket Control Must Change Its Office-Bearers

By J. C. Maitra

The next Annual General Meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India will be held at Madras on July 28. The most important item on its agenda is the election of its office-bearers. It is high time that the old President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer were replaced by new ones. I have nothing against Dr. A. Subbaroyan, K. S. Ranga Rao and Z. R. Irani who are the present holders of the above positions respectively. They have discharged their duties faithfully and conscientiously during the last few years they have been in office. When Dr. Subbaroyan took up the reins of office, the Board of Control was in a mess. They improved the state of affairs considerably, despite the limitations of the war. But in a national organisation like the Board, the honour of holding the important offices should go to the leading provinces by rotation. There should be no monopoly by any province in this respect.

BOMBAY MUST HAVE THE CHANCE

It may seem strange that Bombay, the home of Indian Cricket, has had no chance up to now. Such things happen only in a country like India where wire-pullings by interested parties from behind the scenes take place in a large scale. Is it not a fact that Bengal, which is the leading province in Indian football, has been similarly deprived the honour of holding the Presidentship of the A.I.F.F. since its inception? Well, these wrongs must be righted as soon as possible.

It is rumoured that D. P. Thanawalla, one of the Joint Secretaries of the B.C.A., has been offered the Secretaryship of the Board of Control for the ensuing year. I should not be at all surprised to hear that others are trying to instal Pankaj Gupta in stead. This kind of canvassing goes on before every election. But what's the B.C.A. doing in the matter? It is upto them to propose their own nominees and canvass support for them. Thanawalla is hardly the suitable man for the job. They must propose such men for the different offices who would command universal support.

INVITE ONLY TEAM ONLY

Another important question which the Board of Control will consider is the visit of foreign teams to India next cold weather. A team from West Indies is likely to pay us a visit. I have no doubt that they will be heartily welcomed in this country—more so because they are in the same unfortunate boat politically as we are. If they are anywhere near their pre-war level, they are sure to give us a fight worthy of our steel. But the chief obstacle in the way of entertaining them is the high cost which their long journey will entail. I hope the Board of Control will give their earnest thoughts to this aspect of the question before they finally decide to invite them.

It is also on the card that a team from Ceylon should tour this country early next year. I think it will be unwise to invite two foreign teams at the same time, although the Ceylonese will restrict their visit only to a few important centres. Here again the question of financial liability crops up. I doubt very much if both together will be paying proposition.

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Civil Appointments

Rao Saheb R. N. Nayampalli, retired Deputy Commissioner of Police Bombay will hold the temporary post of Special Officehr for Evacuees under the Commissioner of Police, vice Mr. J. Simmons relinquishing charge of the post.

On return from leave, Mr. T. L. Crosthwait, is appointed as Collector of Sholapur vice Mr. P. N. Damry transferred. On relief, Mr. Damry is appointed as Additional Personal Assistant to the Collector of Ahmedabad.

Mr. C. R. Gerrard, Director, Sir J J. School of Art, Bombay, is granted earned leave on average pay preparatory to retirement for 180 days from August 4, 1946, to January 30 1947.

Dr. Mrs. Hirabai M. Gilder is appointed a non-official visitor of the Arthur Road Prison, Bombay, for a period of three years with effect from July 10, 1945.

Mr. Moinuddin Harris to be a non-official visitor of the Arthur Road Prison, Bombay, and His Majesty's House of Correction, Bombay, for a period of three years.

Hinrich Shield Football

SPECTATORS INVADE FIELD OF PLAY

Ugly Incidents In B. B. R. C. Trades Replay

BOMBAY, Friday.

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A very ugly incident marred the B. B. R. C.—Trades replay in the quarter-final of the Hinrich Memorial Shield Tournament. A section of the huge crowd that had come to witness this encounter, invaded the field of play when referee Andrews blew his whistle for full time just as a B. B. R. C. forward was pushing the ball in the net. The invaders, almost entirely service personnel who did not hesitate to demonstrate their disagreement with the referee's critical decision threatened the official who was fortunately Shielded by the Police both Civil and Military who rushed to protect him.

Their demonstrations were repeated at the close of the match and the referee and the players had to be escorted to the dressing rooms.

On the part of the servicemen it was to say the least disgraceful and unsportsmanlike behaviour particularly as they are the guests of hospitable India. It would be cruel to chastise all for the savage barbarity of a few, for the vast majority of the services men gathered, showed exemplary conduct.

As for the match itself, the draw was a fair conclusion and a proper index. The Trades enjoyed superior speed on an absolutely dry surface but the British Base Reinforcement Camps were more stolid and their defence was stout-hearted. Right back Wilson and centre-half Quinton being outstanding in this respect.

Rathnam on the other side put in another valuable performance. To the versatile Parab, playing inside left to-day, it was a painfully disappointing day. Apart from a couple of neat and well placed shots which he had the mortification of seeing being brilliantly served by custodian Ward, he experienced the footballers nightmare of witnessing a beautiful short beat the custodian and then strike the upright.

No less brilliant was the performance of Kadirvelu who returned after a short absence and but for whom the B. B. R. C. might well have moved into the next round.

The replay will be played this evening.

The Teams:—

TRADES S. C.—Kadirvelu; Rathnam and Manuel; Narayan Mohiddin and Govind; Bhimrao, Raymond, Rashad, Parab and Dhakuram.

B. B. R. C.—Ward; Wilson and Walters, MacLean, Quinton and Marshal; Green, Payne, Meliworth, McLean and Preston.

To-day's match at 5-45 p.m. B. B. R. S. vs. Trades (replay).

Central Library In Bombay

Mr. D. W. Joshi, Hon. Secretary, Maharashtra Library Association writes:—

In accordance with the recommendations of the Library Development Committee, the Government of Bombay proposes to institute a Central Library in the City of Bombay and Regional Libraries in Poona, Ahmedabad and Dharwar. It is announced that negotiations are set afoot with a view to taking over the present premises and the Library of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society located in the back portion of the Town Hall. This structure, however, present a serene and serious spectacle with its murky rooms although favourably disposed for the learned few, research scholars and the elite few who can secure its benefits of the valuable storehouse of wisdom on account of the high fees for membership. An appeal by the writer was made a few years ago in these columns to popularize this useful library by reducing the membership fees to Rs. 12 annually instead of Rs. 60 with a view to widening the scope for the genuine readers with limited incomes.

To all intents and purposes, the situation of the Royal Asiatic Society's Library will not be suitable from more than one point of view for locating the proposed Central Library. To a central library an easy access to adults of both the sexes and school children will be an essential feature; and books and literature in English, Marathi, Gujarati, Urdu, Hindi and Hindustani, etc., will have to be stored and circulated inasmuch as it will be a central library co-ordinating the work of the regional, district, town and village libraries. I am afraid the premises of the R. A. Society's library would fall short of the requisite requirements for the proposed central library. As a matter of fact, the Central Library of Bombay, the 'urbs prima in Indis' must have an imposing edifice adequately equipped with modern apparatus and hygienic appliances organized on the latest lines of the technique of library-service and development of its utility. In the event of its impractibility the present premises of "the People's Free Reading Room and Library, Dhobi Talao, located in the heart of the city, will be an attractive centre with its spacious halls and rooms. I therefore appeal to the Minister of Education to exert his good offices by approaching the Trustees of the Framji Cowasji Institute and the Sukhadwalla Charities for securing the whole building to locate the proposed central library. An appeal if made by the Government to sponsor the instituting of the proposed central library by the munificent philanthropic leaders of this city and province will receive ready response in a fitting manner in view of the Government's repleted resources.

More Industries Apply For Protection

In addition to the claims from certain industries already referred to the Tariff Board the Government of India have decided to forward to the Board the applications received from the following industries, viz., machine tools, electric motors (up to 30 H. P capacity), activated Fuller's earth and cotton textile machinery (ring frames, spindles and spinning rings).

Firms or persons interested in any of these industries or in industries dependent on the use of these articles who desire that their views should be considered by the Tariff Board should address their representations to the Secretary to the Board, Caltex House, Ballard Estate, Bombay 1.

"A HANDICAP ON REAL PROGRESS"

B. M. BIRLA OPPOSES LIMITING FEATURE OF INSURANCE BILL

"While I welcome its proposals for the limitation of over-all expenses and preventing the interlocking of capital, some of the provisions of the Insurance (Second) Amendment Bill are of such a drastic nature that they are likely to have a very adverse effect on the Indian Insurance Companies, particularly the restrictions regarding investments which are extremely onerous," observed Mr. B. M. Birla, while addressing the tenth annual general meeting of the Ruby General Insurance Company Limited.

"If the present proposals are enforced," continued Mr. Birla, "over and above the existing restrictions, compelling 55 per cent of the Policy liabilities of the Life Department to be invested in Government and Approved Securities, the companies will be left with no initiative in the matter of investments and make life insurance too costly for the ordinary man. No legislation should be so framed that, while aiming at preventing certain malpractices among certain sections, it becomes a handicap on the real progress and bonafide of the large majority."

PLANS FOR FOREIGN BUSINESS

"You will have known," continued Mr. Birla, "that during the year under review the Ruby General Insurance Company's subscribed capital was increased from Rs. 45,00,000 to Rs. 1,00,00,000 and the paid-up capital from Rs. 14,40,000 to Rs. 32,00,000. This makes your company one of the largest capitalised insurance companies in India. 'Ruby' proposes to do foreign business on a large scale, and plans are being made to expand business beyond the frontiers of India. It is for this purpose that the capital of the company has been increased."

OVER-ALL PROGRESS

In reviewing, Mr. Birla added that the progress of the company during the year 1945 had been very satisfactory in all the departments. "Ruby General Insurance Company now occupies the FOURTH PLACE among Indian Insurance Companies in regard to general insurance business. The Life Department also has shown very good results during the year under review. The Company completed new business of Rs. 2,25,00,000 which is 46 per cent in excess of the previous year's business. The Life fund and premium income also have increased very substantially", said Mr. Birla.

BRIGHT FUTURE

Mr. Birla said that although actual hostilities had ceased, a period of disturbed conditions which hinder the development of Business and Industry had still to be faced. A larger output of commodities and an increase in the purchasing power of the people consequent upon industrialisation of the country would naturally result in a larger volume of insurance business and a considerable expansion in the activities of insurance companies.

STUDENTS' DELEGATION TO PRAGUE

The General Secretary, All-India Students' Federation, has issued the following:

About three weeks ago, on behalf of the All-India Students' Federation, I made an appeal to the All-India Students' Congress and the All-India Muslim Students' Federation to set up a co-ordination committee consisting of one representative of each of the three organisations to decide the composition of the Indian delegation to the World Students' Congress at Prague and to ensure that the delegation takes a united stand before the rest of the world. I repeated the same appeal through the press a few days later. We regret that so far neither the A.I.S.C. nor the A.I.M.S.F. have responded. According to the Press reports the A.I.S.C. has decided to send an independent delegation.

We firmly believe that despite our differences it should be possible for us to send a united Indian delegation to put unitedly India's case for complete independence before the students of the rest of the world. If India's prestige is not to be lowered in the eyes of the student of the rest of the world, this must be done, I therefore once again appeal to the A.I.S.C. to agree to send a delegation of agreed composition and with an agreed stand to be taken at Prague.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN NOTES

(From Our Own Corresponden)

VILLE PARLE.

The Suburban Social Service League has completed the first year of its useful existence. During this period, fire broke out at Pali Hill (Bandra), Mahar Colony (Khar) and Malvani (Malad) as a result of which several huts were destroyed causing great distress to a large number of poor people. The Committee of the League by raising donations actively helped these people to rehabilitate themselves. Funds were also raised for giving relief to the victims of the tidal wave at Juhu. The question of combating illicit distillation of liquor was taken up earnestly but it was soon realised that mere spirit of service would not help to suppress the traffic. The Committee also approached Government with a request to stop the gambling racket in the suburbs.

DRAINAGE SCHEME

The insanitary conditions in the suburban towns will not appreciably improve unless active steps are taken to have an under-ground drainage to carry the cesspool water as in the city of Bombay. Some time ago, the Parle-Andheri Municipality had approached Government with a request that a Drainage Scheme for the whole area should be prepared. The Board of Public Health of the Government of Bombay at a recent meeting sanctioned the preparation of drainage plans to serve this area at an estimated cost of Rs. 22 lakhs and recommended to government to give a subsidy of one-third of the cost and the assistance of Mr. Collect, Consulting Public Health Engineer and his staff. The sewage water after undergoing a certain process is proposed to be disposed of on land for the cultivation of vegetables. The total annual income of the municipality is in the neighbourhood of 2½ lakhs and it is very doubtful whether it would be able even to raise a loan of Rs. 15 lakhs in the open market. The only alternative is to merge these areas into Greater Bombay and then alone, it will be possible to put the scheme into execution.

CHITTOR D. L. B. SUSPENDED

MADRAS, July 12.—The Government of Madras, it is understood, have passed an order superseding the Chitoor District Board on grounds of incompetence and persistent default in the discharge of its duties.

10 P.C. INCREASE IN WAGES

Adjudicator's Award In Madras Electric Spuply Workers

MADRAS, July 12 (A.P.I.)—A ten per cent general increase in wages to all workers has been recommended by the Adjudicator appointed by the Government of Madras in the dispute between the workers and the management of the Madras Electric Supply Corporation and the Madras Electric Tramways.

The Adjudicator holds that the workers cannot claim ten days' recuperative leave in addition to the privilege leave of 21 days already granted by the Company, that conditions of grant of sick leave should be liberalised, that workers should be paid a bonus of half a month's pay in addition to what was paid in respect of the year 1945 and that gratuity should be clearly defined and made known to workers.

He holds that the the dismissal of workers was generally justified.

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OBJECTS

The Company has been formed generally for the objects set forth in the Memorandum of Association and in particular for the purpose of establishment and carrying on the business and manufacture of paper, and paste board of all varieties.

PROSPECTS

The future of the Paper Mill Industry is unquestionable and the prospects of the Company are unmistakably bright. The recent declaration of the Government of India to give special protection to the Indian Paper Mill Industry opens up very big possibilities for the development of this very important industry. It is common knowledge that in order to make India self-sufficient during the post-war reconstruction there is ample scope for many more Paper Mills.

The Company has been started to erect an up-to-date paper Mill capable of producing 6,000 tons of paper or paper products per annum with adequate arrangements to extend the producing capacity to 10,000 tons on a very big plot of land already secured by the Company at Chandrakona Road (Midnapore District). Chandrakona is particularly noted for abundant growth of Sabai Grass.

It is proposed to manufacture all sorts of paper at present produced in India. In addition, it is hoped that, huge quantities of paper not heretofore manufactured in India will, with expert advice, be manufactured by this Company.

It is well-known that the Indian production of paper is utterly inadequate to meet the ever-growing demands in the country. As a result India has to depend very largely on foreign imports of paper of almost all descriptions. There cannot therefore be any doubt that India offers excellent scope for the development of Paper Industry.

This has brought about a situation of extreme paper scarcity and exposed India's utter dependence on foreign supply.

Even in a normal time the production of the existing few mills is only a small fraction of the total requirements of the country. As such it is no exaggeration to say that with the protection tariff or even without, any paper industry in India can stand on its own legs with the abundant supply of raw materials and the ever widening market in the country itself.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares should be made in the prescribed forms and sent to the Company's Registered Office along with a remittance covering the amount payable on application and admission fee.

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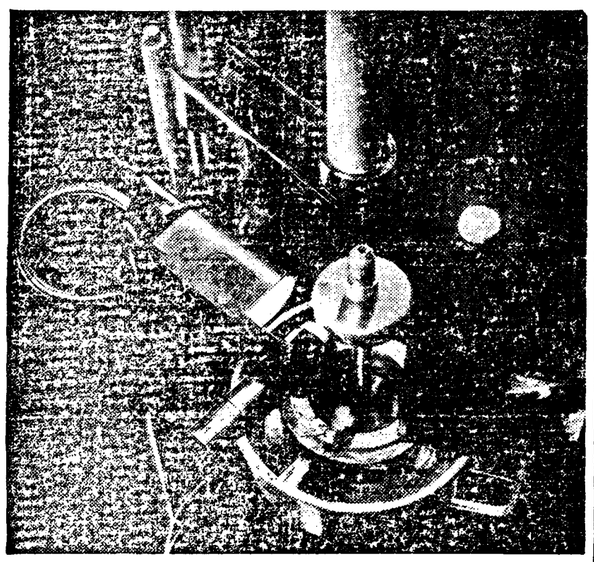

"See how they run"

Some liquids 'run' easily. Others are sticky or viscous. Some substances are so viscous that their movement can be detected only by periodical observation over months or even years. Pitch, for example, flows so slowly that at ordinary temperatures it would take tens of years to move only a few inches. The chemist frequently needs to find exactly how 'thick' or how 'thin' a given liquid is: in other words, to determine its viscosity with accuracy. Viscosity can be measured by noting the time taken for a sample to pass through a hole of standard size. The newer type of viscometer is more elaborate and enables a detailed analysis of viscosity to be made. In one form of instrument the liquid to be tested is placed in a metal cup which rotates about a closely-fitting plunger suspended from a fine steel wire. As the liquid is carried round it exerts a drag on the plunger causing it to turn and thus to twist its supporting wire—the greater the viscosity of the liquid, the greater the drag. The degree of twist is shown on a finely graduated scale from which readings can be taken. These provide figures from which viscosity can be calculated with great accuracy. It is this new accuracy that, to give one example, enables the oil-refiner to achieve complete uniformity in every grade of oil he produces, for the British chemical industry uses the viscometer in a hundred ways to further its ability to serve the public.

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Today's Engagements

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Inaugural ceremony of Meghji Mathradas Arts College and Narrondass Manordass Institute of Science at Nav Gujarat, Andheri, at 5-30 p.m. today (Saturday). Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public lecture on "What Is Man". Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m. tomorrow.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse by Sri D. V. Sabnis on "Jnaneshwari" at 4-30 p.m. today.

BUDDHA DATA SOCIETY: Festival of Dharma Chakra at Buddha Nihare, Worli, today (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m. Mr. P. Rama Iyer will preside.

B.E.S.T. WORKERS' UNION: An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee at 9-30 p.m. today at the Union office.

UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK EMPLOYEES UNION: A meeting of the members of the staff of the United Commercial Bank, Limited, will be held at 4 p.m. today in the Bazar Gate High School Hall (Gunbow Street) Fort, to consider the question of forming the employees' Union. Mr. S. L. Silam, Hon. Jt. Secy., B.P.C.C. to preside. All are invited.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND R. D. U.: French Revolution Day to be observed at 6-30 p.m. tomorrow. Prof. Dalvi will preside. Miss Maniben Kara and Prof. G. D. Parikh to address.

MARATHI NATYA VIHAR: Discussion on proposed scheme for memorial to the late Ram Ganesh Gadkari at 2 p.m. today at St. Xavier's College.

SWASTIC CLUB: Urgent meeting at 9 p.m. today in Municipal Gujarati School, next to Arya Samaj Hall, Matunga.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet today (Saturday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when two lectures will be delivered: the first by Miss Sulabha Panandikar on "Education and Social Service" at 5 p.m., and the second by Mr. R. V. Parulekar on "Mass Literacy" at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY INSURANCE EMPLOYEES' ASSN: Urgent meeting of representatives of all Insurance Companies today (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at Tilak Mandir, Congress House.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ (DADAR BRANCH): Rao Saheb V. S. Sohoni will conduct the first weekly Divine Service in the Prarthana Samaj Dadar Branch, at Ram Mohan English School, opposite Plaza Cinema, Dadar at 9 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday).

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:—All members of the "B. N. G." should be present in Mufti on the parade ground tomorrow (Sunday), at 7 a.m.

B. P. C. C.'s URGENT MEETING: An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Congress House.

SEVIKAS GENERAL MEETING: General meeting of the Congress Sevika and Kumarika Dal, to-day, at 4 p.m., at the Congress Honuse.

'Food Day' To Be Observed On Sunday

A 'Food Day' will be observed on behalf of the Bombay Branch of the All-India Women's Conference, at Anand Bhuvan, Vithalbhai Patel Road, tomorrow (Sunday) at 5-15 p.m. Mr. Dinkar Rao Desai, Minister of Civil Supplies, will preside. There will also be a short play in Hindustani on the Food Problem in our country.

Midnapore Paper Mills Ltd.

Elsewhere in this issue is published a prospectus of the Midnapore Paper Mills Ltd. The company is established under the auspices of Mr. K. C. Sen, Managing Director of the Hazradi Bank Ltd., The Company has acquired a big plot of land at Chandrakona Road, in the district of Midnapore, and have started construction. It is well-known that paper industry offers an excellent prospect for development both in regard to the availability of raw materials and the consuming market. It is made clear in war time that India's dependence on foreign supply of paper is responsible for the scarcity and attendant hardship experfenced by the people.

MOTOR MARKET KAMGAR UNION: General meeting at 6 p.m. today at Tulsi Bldg., Khetwadi. Strike preparations to be discussed.

ISMAILIA DIAMOND ECONOMIC SOCIETY: Function in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of His Highness the Aga Khan, at 3-0 p.m. tomorrow at Noor Baug, Mazagaon, under the presidentship of Mr. M. H. Hassam Premji.

Good Use For Returned Collective Fine

The villagers of Kapadne in the West Khandesh District, from whom a collective fine of Rs. 5,000 was recovered during the civil disobedience movement of 1942, have expressed a desire that the amount should be returned to the "Multipurpose Society" of the village, which is being formed mainly for utilising the amount for the purchase of a tractor for the benefit of the villagers in general. The Government has approved of the scheme drafted by the villagers and has authorised the District Magistrate of West Khandesh to return the amount to the Chairman of the proposed Society after he is elected.

Reception To S. K. Patil And Silam

Under the auspices of the Kakkaya Tarun Sangh, Dharavi, Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr. S. L. Silam will be felicitated on their election as President and General Secretary respectively, of the B.P.C.C. and Mr. T. H. Sonavane and Mr. B. N. Rathod on their election to the Corporation at 7 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Orient High School, Lady Jamshedji Road, Shivaji Park, Dadar.

Also, school books will be distributed to the poor and deserving students of the Kakkaya (Harijan) caste at the hands of the chief guest, Mr. S. K. Patil.

Charge-Sheet Against National Bank Management

Union Demands Revision Of Salary Scales And Indianisation Of Staff: Manager Still Willing To Go To Arbitration

BOMBAY, Friday.

The employees of the National Bank of India, a foreign bank which is 84 years old and one of the leading exchange banks in India, have gone on strike this morning. The strike is almost complete. Excepting three or four persons, all the rest of the three hundred and odd employees, clerks, sepoys, hamals, watchmen, sweepers have stayed away.

About two dozen Europeans are toiling hard to carry on business in the bank as usual. But from the amount of work they are called upon to do in the various departments, it does not appear that they will be able to carry on for long.

Police picket is placed in front of the bank building.

The demands of the strikers include revision of scale of pay, Indianisation of the staff, right to retire after twenty-five years' service with pension, provident fund, annual bonus, one month's privilege leave and fifteen days' casual leave, etc.

The lot of the employees of this bank during the past years, it appears, was very miserable. Until 1944, the payment of the staff was so poor that some persons with nearly 25 years' service, were barely drawn a salary of hundred rupees.

UNJUST TREATMENT

Mr. A. Fonseca, the President of the Employees' Union, related some cases of unjust treatment meted out to employees. In one instance, an employee for over 24 years was dismissed from service on the charge of "irregularity", depriving him of his pension for which he stood just four months short.

In another instance, a sepoy in the service of the bank for about 25 years, who was charged with theft but was acquitted by the court was sent away by the management without pension.

The Secretary of the Union, it is understood, was dismissed from service, for his activities in the Union.

Early in 1946, the Employees' Union put their demands before the management, but the latter were unwilling to give them proper consideration.

In March last, the Union served the management with a strike notice. Ever since then, negotiations were going on between the bank authorities and the Employees Union. In the course of the negotiations, the management agreed to revise the scale of pay (which was till then 60—250 in 25 years), and offered a new scale Rs. 65—285, on the condition that all the other demands were withdrawn This, however, the Union was not prepared to accept.

When all further attempts at settlement failed, a Committee of Action was appointed by the Union, consisting of the following: Mr. Nagndas Master, Dr. Alban DeSouza, Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr. S. B. DeSilva.

Mr. Master took representatives of the Union to the Labour Minister, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, and under his advice, negotiations were started through the Labour Commissioner. But these negotiations too did not bear fruit. Finally the Committee of Action decided to declare a strike.

The manager of the bank, in the course of a statement, says that the Union had agreed to arbitration some days back, and that upto midday of the 11th instant there was no indication that they would not adhere to that agreement. "At 3 p.m. on the 11th instant, a letter was received from the representative of the Union which gave an indication that they might go back on their agreement to refer all their demands to arbitration. Without waiting for a reply the staff have today resorted to direct action, despite which the Bank is still willing to arbitrate."

Nominated To Bombay Council

BOMBAY, July 12 (API)—H.E. the Governor of Bombay has nominated Mr. Fakirappa D. Ghodke and Mr. V. S. Dongre to the Bombay Legislative Council.

MINERAL INFORMATION BUREAU

NEW DELHI, July 12 (API).—A Mineral Information Bureau is to be set up shortly in the Geological Survey of India to give information and advice to industries, says a press note.

The Bureau will be under the supervision of Dr. D. N. Wadia. All enquiries should be addressed to the Director, Geological Survey of India, 27 Chowringhee, Calcutta.

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STALIN'S POLICY VICTIMISES ALLIES

LONDON, July 12. (Reuter): British newspapers of all shades of opinion unite in demanding that Germany be treated as one economic unit.

They point out that this was categorically laid down in the Potsdam Agreement.

The Labour (Government) 'Daily Herald' says: "The Potsdam agreement is not being fulfilled either in the letter or the spirit. Surpluses in the Soviet-occupied zone instead of being supplied to other zones where they are badly needed are being taken as reparations.

The result is that the Western Allies are in effect paying reparations to Germany instead of receiving reparations from her.

If in peace the Allies cannot agree about the administration of a country which they poured out their blood and treasure to subdue, there is small likelihood that they will ever agree about anything".

The Liberal "Manchester Guardian' puts the reparations question more bluntly. "The Fundamental thing about the Allied occupation of Germany is that Britain and the United States are paying reparations to a defeated enemy and indirectly to Russia and France. On our part, at least, this kind of thing cannot go on. If Russia wants money from Britain and America let her ask for it directly instead of pursuing this roundabout method which has the incidental effect of keeping the middle of Europe in economic and political confusion.

The Conservative "Yorkshire Post" expresses the opinion that compared with the reparations demands made after the war of 1914-18 the Soviet claim is not unreasonable.

"When allowance is made for the general rise in price since 1918 it seems probable that the Russian bill will not exceed the German capacity to pay, and in view of the enormous damage caused by the German invasion of the U.S.S.R. it must be agreed that the Russians have every right to present their bill", it says.

The Communist "Daily Worker" which consistently supports the Soviet Union point of view applauds the fact that "Potsdam has again become the basis of negotiations".

It regards Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's complaints against Soviet reparations demands as an indirect admission that the Soviet occupation authorities have achieved important economic success.

END OF GREAT DILEMMA

WASHINGTON, July 12 (A.P.A.): Stalin appears to have made one of Europe's great decisions in laying down Russia's new policy on Germany. He had the choice between Germany and France, and he chose Germany writes John Hightower, A.P.A. Staff Correspondent.

This significance was seen by leading diplomatic authorities here, in Mr. Molotov's declaration on Wednesday night at the Foreign Ministers' Conference in Paris.

Mr. Molotov's statement ends the great dilemma in which the Russians have found themselves ever since the end of the war. They were caught between conflicting German and French interests of tremendous political importance and for months they have either straddled or evaded the issues.

By opposing the idea of making Germany an agricultural state, Molotov is believed to have made a bid for the political support of Communism inside Germany.

The Russians are able to take this stand now because they have got what they want from Germany, in the east—East Prussia for themselves and Silesia for Poland, compensating Poland for territory lost to the Soviet Union.

Some officials here commented that Russia would now like to cover up and divert any future concern of German political leaders over their territorial losses in the East.

The basic Russian problem, however, was to decide what were Russia's primary issues in Western Europe, as between Germany and France.

Diplomats here said that the decision almost inevitably had to go to Germany, because of its strategic location and economic influence over Eastern Europe and its tremendous industrial resources.

In French Communism, on the other hand, the Russians may have considered that they had one foot on the rung of the ladder to Communist power in Western Europe.

Whether they have actually lost this or not remains to be seen. Two possibilities are mentioned: (1) That the Russians decided after the French elections that Communism would not be an unqualified success in France. (2) That the Russians hope that French Communists will grow even stronger, regardless of Russian policy on Germany.

New U. S. Plan

PARIS, July 12 (A.P.A.): A bold American plan to restore immediate economic order to at least some parts of chaotic Germany topped today's agenda of the Foreign Ministers' Council which quickened its time-table of work in the hope of adjourning tomorrow.

The American, Soviet, British and French statesmen have scheduled two meetings for today, one at noon and the other at 5 p. m. (Paris time).

A "last resort" American proposal for a limited merger of German occupation zones to provide for an unshackled flow of goods, communications and "even ideas" was made at the close of Thursday's session by U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes. The meeting ended without having time to discuss the project. It was expected to do so today, and perhaps take up Austria.

Meanwhile, another entry was made on the world's peace-making agenda which calls for the Paris Peace Conference on July 29 and the United Nations session in September.

The Ministers scheduled another meeting to continue study of the German question. A French source said this would probably take place in November.

Byrnes said it was impossible to go on administering Germany "in four air tight compartments" and added America was willing to join any other willing power or powers in an economic merger of their zones. This would be done, he pointed out, pending "agreement among the four powers to implement the Potsdam Agreement requiring the administration of Germany as an economic unit."

Byrnes named no names of powers who were preventing the unifying of German economy.

In the past, however, American statesmen have bluntly charged the French with obstructing this on the Berlin Control Council until the other three powers made a decision on Germany's western boundaries.

The British, also irritated at the lack of inter-zonal trade, have implied that it was lack of Russian co-operation in sending wheat from the Soviet zone to the Ruhr that has raised their occupation costs to prohibitive levels.

Most observers agreed that while the Russians endorse the principle of the economic unity of Germany, they have been hesitant in putting it in practice, whereas the French are opposed to the principle, but will go along if the other three powers do.

French sources expressed unqualified alarm at what they said was Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin's categorical statement to the Council that in view of a lack of agreement on the question, Britain was going ahead with "autonomous" control of its zone.

In order to reduce occupation costs, the French said, Britain now planned greatly to step up production from their zone, which would mean rebuilding of the Ruhr's heavy industries. "It will cost Britain more in the long run if Germany is put back on her feet so she can wage another war", a French spokesman said.

CALCUTTA, July 12, (U.P.I.): All civilian labourers numbering about 450 working in the R.I.A.S.C. Depot, Kidderpore, who were on strike for the last two days resumed work today.

People's Organisations In Indian States

Mr. Kanhyalal Khadiwala, President, Ajmer Merwara (Rajputana and Central India) Provincial Congress Committee issued the following statement.

"For some years there had been a controversy in Indore between the Congress and Prajamandal on the basis of Haripura Resolution. There had been many obstacles in proceeding with Congress Work in Indore State due to the controversy. That is why I tabled a resolution for the recent A.I.C.C. Meeting in Bombay demanding the same sphere of work for Congress in Indian States as is that of Congress in British India.

I am glad that our President Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru has explained the position of Congress Versus Prajamandal facilitating both the organisations to function in co-ordination with each other stating that Haripura Resolution has become obsolete altogether under the present circumstances.

The statement of Pandit Jawaharlal runs as follows in the open session of the A.I.C.C. Meeting in Bombay:—

"There had been tremendous political awakening in Indian States. In all States Prajamandals are working. In Indore Congress and Prajamandal both are functioning and are strong. Haripura Resolution has become obsolete, hence, due to it there should not be any hindrance in Congress Work in States. If need be work can be done on Congress principles. There should not be any controversy between Congress and Prajamandal on such matters under any circumstances.

'FOOD DAY' TOMORROW

Supply Minister To Preside Over City Meeting

"Food Day" which has been being held on the fourteenth of every month in the province by the Bombay branch of the All-India Women's Association, will be observed on the same day of the current month in all the places in India where the organisation has its branch functionaries to carry out its decision.

The programme for the day in Bombay includes a meeting to be held at Anand Bhuwan, Vithalbhai Patel Road on Sunday at 5 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Dinkar Rao Desai, the Minister for Supply, and a playlet to be staged at the same venue depicting the food situation in India.

The Bombay branch of the All-India Women's Association has been doing strenuous work for the mitigation of the acute food situation in the province. Its "Food Committee", which is presided over by Lady Rama Rao, is carrying on an intensive agitation among women for the prevention of wastage. It is also trying to give demonstration on food and nutrition problems. Recently the Committee waited upon the Minister of Civil Supplies, Mr. Dinkar Rao Desai and submitted a Food Memorandum to him.

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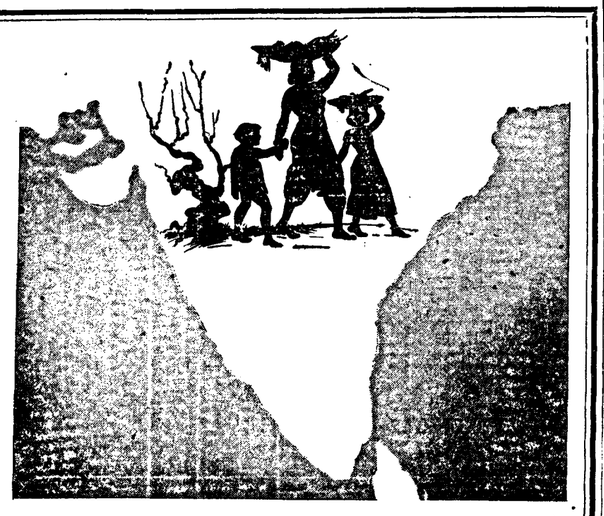

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"Business As Usual" With South Africa?

Natal Congress Secretary On Deplorable Attitude Of Certain Indian Exporters

DURBAN, July 11.

Mr. A. I Meer, Secretary, Natal Indian Congress, cables:

While the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, sent long telegrams to the Viceroy stating that the Chamber was seriously exercised over recent events here and reiterating the demand for rigorous enforcement of sanctions, importers in South Africa are receiving cables daily from exporters in Calcutta and Bombay soliciting orders as usual and intimating shipping available. Indians in South Africa are seriously perturbed. They expected immediate application of sanctions on the expiry of the trade agreement with South Africa as otherwise, there was no purpose in severing trade relations. Will the Government of India and exporters rise to the occasion? It is deplorable that while Satyagrahis are serving hard labour sentences and the movement here is gathering momentum, "Business As Usual" is the motto of certain Indian exporters.

S.I.R. Train Service Restored

MADRAS, July 11, (A.P.I.): Through communication has been restored from 11.45 hours today, between Shencottah and Punalur on the Shencottah-Trivandrum Central Section where a goods train was derailed on July 9th, according to a telegram received from the District Traffic Superintendent, South Indian Railway, Madura.

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POLAND NOT ON BRINK OF CIVIL WAR

WARSAW, July 11, (U.P.A.): Fight to the bitter end for a free and unfettered Parliamentary election this call was pledged to-day by Peasant Party leader Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, who at the same time shrugged off suggestions that Poland is on the brink of civil war.

The Vice Premier declared that he has no intention of abandoning his position as Opposition spokesman. He said the huge number of Poles who participated in the recent referendum was proof that the people of this country want to settle political questions by legal methods—ballots, not fire arms. He warned that the great Polish majority might lose faith unless the general elections were free and almost in the same breath denied that the recent referendum weakened his political power on that he would resign his position as Vice Premier if the Government ignored his charges that fraudulent counting invalidated the referendum returns.

Meanwhile, the leftwing leaders of the Provisional Government reassured by the official results of the referendum, were confident of a decisive victory over the Peasant Party in the Parliamentary elections.

Premier Edward Odubka Morawska told foreign newsmen that 60 per cent of Poland's political strength is held by the left wing and by non-Opposition centre parties. Opposition leaders, however contend that the referendum did not constitute a test of their strength.

AMERICAN SHOOTS RUSSIAN IN BORDER INCIDENT

FRANKFURT, July 11 (A.P.A.): The Third Army today reported that an American constabulary trooper killed a Russian soldier July 7 on the border. Several soldiers of both nationalities were involved.

The constabulary trooper shot the Russian four times when the latter charged him with a bayonet. Earlier, the Russian had assaulted a German farmer and bayonetted his daughter.

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LAHORE, July 12 (U.P.I.): "The filing of nomination papers is in no way a bar to our determination to fight and vindicate the position of the Sikh minority", said Sardar Pratap Singh, the Sikh member of the Congress Working Committee, interviewed by the United Press of India on filing of nominations for the Constituent Assembly, in deference to Pandit Nehru's directive

He added: "Pandit Nehru's recommendation to us to seek election to the Constituent Assembly compelled us to revise our attitude to the issue Naturally it is incumbent upon us to approach the other party for a reconsideration of the question. It would enable us as well to gain time to give further serious consideration of the vital question."

Sardar Pratap Singh concluded: "Sikhs are the worst sufferers as a result of the award of the Cabinet Mission. We are going to fight it through thick and thin and we hope that with the assistance of the Congress we are sure to succeed."

COL. GILL CONVENES A CONFERENCE

Col. Niranjan Singh Gill, Chairman, Panthic Pratinidhi Board, commenting on Pandit Nehru's instruction to the Sikhs to contest the Constituent Assembly elections, said: "Our decision for complete boycott of the Constituent Assembly stands and I am not empowered to change it in any way till the Board takes final decision. But the Sikh Congress M.L.A.s informed me that Pandit Nehru's message was mandatory and that in order to keep the question of reconsideration of the boycott of the Constituent Assembly open they felt bound to file the nominations primarily as a precautionary measure."

In this connection the United Press of India understands that Col. Gill has convened an emergent meeting of the Panthic Board, all Sikh M.L.A.s of the Punjab and other Sikh leaders on July 14 to reconsider the whole question.

TENSION MOUNTS IN TEL AVIV

JERUSALEM, July 11. (U.P.A.): Tension was reported in Tel Aviv tonight following a warning against the impending second phase of military operations contained in the Voice of Israel, the Haganah's secret broadcast, reporting that 4,000 Indian troops were stationed in North Tel Aviv's exhibition grounds.

Haganah Radio also announced the release of the first and the deportation of the second Jews, both of whom were abducted in a mid-day raid in Haifa last week on suspicion of having informed the police about the secret armories in the Yagour settlement.

The Radio said the so-called Jewish Higher Peoples Court failed to convict the two Jews owing to lack of evidence.

Six Jews and 39 Arabs, who were sentenced to term of imprisonment from five to 15 years and have served from two to four years, were pardoned by the High Commissioner to-day.

No Full-dress Debate On India Now

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter): The agreement between the Government and the Opposition that next Thursday's debate in the House of Commons on India should be fairly short has, I understand, followed conversations between the parties in which the Conservatives agreed with the Government that the present time is not an appropriate one for a full-dress debate.

This is expected to take place in October by which time, according to informed quarters, there may be evidence of a parting of the ways by the Government and the Opposition on Indian policy, though not upon fundamentals leading India towards self-government, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

For the moment, I gather, the attitude of the Conservatives, in which Mr. Winston Churchill himself is understood to concur, is that it would be embarrassing to the administration and to the Viceroy in India if there were a two-day debate now.

4,000 Years Old Temple Found

ASSWAN (Reuter): A temple believed to be 4,000 years old and containing ten granite statues has been unearthed during excavations here.

The temple is that of an ancient god who was depicted as a man with a Ram's head. He was thought to be responsible for the Nile floods.

The statues form a collection of the most perfect examples of sculpture of ancient Egypt.

ROYAL VOYAGE COSTS £27,262

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter): The cost of "conveyance of Their Majesties (King George VI and Queen Elizabeth) on the Royal visit to Canada" in 1939 was £27,262, according to official figures published

Silver Jubilee Of School Of Economics & Sociology, University Of Bombay

The school has completed 25 years of the existence and it has been decided to celebrate its Silver Jubilee during the current academic year, 1946-47. Past students of the School are requested to co-operate in these celebrations. The Director of the School will be glad to have names and present addresses of past students along with information about their occupation and status in life. He hopes to publish a Directory of past students if possible, and in any case would like to keep them informed of the activities of the School and in particular of the details of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

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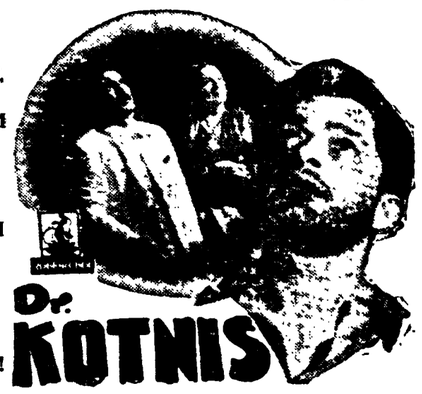

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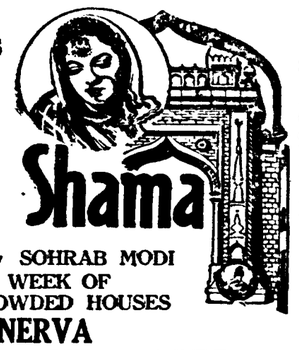

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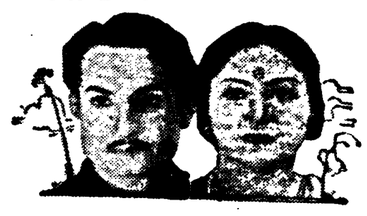

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 12, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Friday, the 12th July, 1946:—

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in North-East India and Malabar, while a few showers have occurred in the United Provinces, the North West Frontier Province and South-East Madras.

Forecast until the 13th evening:—Rainfall will increase in Bihar and the submontane districts of the United Provinces, and continue fairly widespread in Assam, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, North Orissa and Malabar. Rain will occur locally in the plains of the East United Provinces and in South-East Madras. Local dust-raising winds will continue in Sind and Rajputana.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Locally heavy rain will occur in Malabar, Ghota Nagpur and along and near the hills of the East United Provinces of Bihar and of North Bengal during the next 36 hours.

Recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 12th July, 1946:—

Ahmedabad 95 79 0 5.2 minus 2.9, Ahmednagar 89 71 0 6.2 minus 0.4, Allahabad 85 79 0.1 12.6 plus 0.9, Bangalore 86 68 0 3.6 minus 0.9, Baroda 91 79 0 13.4 nil, Belgaum 78 68 T 10.7 mins 3.3, BOMBAY 88 86 0 26.8 minus 3.5, Calcutta 86 77 0.1 11.7 minus 5.0, Cawnpore 88 80 0.1 9.7 plus 3.5, Cherrapunji 71 65 0.3 182.1 plus 32.5, Colombo 85 75 1.3 8.0 minus 2.4, Delhi 95 79 0 7.6 minus 1.5, Hyderabad (Dn) 95 76 0 5.1 minus 1.3, Hyderabad (Sd) 99 84 0 0.3 minus 1.0, Indore 86 75 0 23.8 plus 13.8, Jaipur 96 79 0 3.4 minus 1.8, Karachi 89 83 0 1.3 minus 0.2, Lahore 95 78 0 6.5 plus 2.7, Madras 99 79 0 2.4 minus 0.8, Mahableshwar 66 62 0.2 78.9 plus 2.7, Mysore 86 63 0 4.9 plus 1.4, Nagpur 92 77 0 15.6 plus 1.2, Patna 90 77 0 32.8 nil, Peshawar 100 81 0 0.1 minus 0.6, Poona 84 73 0 3.1 minus 3.7, Rajkot 93 79 0 9.4 plus 1.3, Sholapur 95 72 0 7.5 plus 1.4, Simla 73 56 0.6 17.1 plus 4.4, Srinagar 87 60 T 2.4 plus 0.3, Surat 89 81 0 16.0 plus 0.6.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Subdue the angry by friendliness; overcome evil with good; conquer those that are greedy with liberality and the liar with the speech of truth.

—Buddha.

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The Bombay Chronicle

DEMOCRACY IN THE STATES

It is significant that the rulers of several Deccan States themselves invited Pandit Nehru to a meeting in Bombay on Wednesday and explained to him the proposed Union of the States Group. It may be presumed that the different States in the Group and the Group itself are to be organised on a democratic basis, as else Pandit Nehru is hardly likely to be interested in the scheme. The Rulers of several states of Kathiawar too, have decided to form a confederation with the ultimate object of joining the Central Union. One of these Rulers, the Maharaja of Dhrangadra, has publicly suggested the establishment of popular assemblies in the States where this has not been done already and then a Central authority and other institutions "based on democratic principles." Some of the Princes, however, seem, in the words of Pandit Nehru, to think that "it is enough to make noble professions but in action to carry on with guns and bayonets." On the whole, however, it is safe to conclude that a fair number of Rulers have realised, for one reason or another the necessity to introduce democratic institutions in their States.

A crucial test of the proposed democratic institutions will be the election of the States' representatives to the Constituent Assembly. But it is intriguing that the Rulers are studiously reticent on the method of the election. The Standing Committee of the All-India States People's Conference, which met in Bombay early this week, has justly demanded that the States' representatives on the Assembly must be elected by the States' people and declared that the people will not recognise any decision taken without their approval and consent. The Committee appointed by the Conference to safeguard the interests of the States' people at the Constituent Assembly should be able to devise, in consultation with the Negotiating Committee to be appointed by the States' Governments, an equitable method of representing the States' people on the Assembly. Democratic institutions cannot but be established in the States as the result of the Constitution emerging from the Assembly. It will be in the best interests of the States and their Rulers if their representatives to the Assembly are elected by the people.

India's Destiny

Whatever politicians may say or do, India's destiny is working itself out inevitably in numerous ways. That destiny has been, for centuries, to create harmony out of diversity of creeds, communities and castes. The Hindustani Culture Society, of which Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is the President and Pundit Sunderlal and Dr. Tarachand are Secretaries, has been established to emphasize this fact. The Society has a branch in Bombay of which Mr. B. G. Kher is the President. The immediate object of the Society is to do everything possible to spread and popularize the culture which is the outcome of the joint endeavour of Hindus and Muslims. It proposes to achieve this object by organizing lectures and publishing books and periodicals. "Naya Hind" (New India) is the organ of the Society, the first number of which has just been published. It is a monthly magazine published in Hindustani. On each page of it the articles are published in both Nagri and Urdu scripts. It is edited jointly by Dr. Tarachand, Munshi Bhagvandin, Mr. Muzzafar Hasan, Pundit Bishambhar Nath and Pundit Sunderlal.

Dr. Tarachand in the introductory article describes what "Naya Hind" stands for and this is best summed up in the following couplet which is the motto of the magazine:

Jat admi, prem dharan hai, Hindustani boli,
Naya Hind phonchega ghar ghar leeyai prem ki Jholi.

The contributors to the present number include Dr. Bhagwandas Acharya Gurudayal Malik, Mrs. Uma Nehru, Sir Abdul Qadir, Dr. Mahomed Hafeez Syed, Mrs Razia Naqvi, Mr. Kishorilal Mashruwala, Khwaja Abdul Majid and Dr. Jaffar Hussain. Pundit Brijmohan "Kaifee" and "Nazuk" Allahabadi contribute two beautiful poems and Mr. Vishnu Prabhakar a moving short story. The magazine, which contains 96 pages is priced very low at annas ten (annual subscription Rs. 6) and can be had from the Secretary, Hindustani Culture Society 33 Baika Bagh, Allahabad. No Indian home or library should be without this magazine.

Postmen's Strike

Though the postal authorities in several provinces have begun to requisition the help of the military and other official, semi-official and voluntary agencies in their efforts to cope with the strike of the postmen and other lower grade workers, it does not appear at all likely that the strike will come to an end early. It is true that an official threat has been held out to the men that unless they return to work within 72 hours of absence, their vacant posts will be filled up by new recruits. Such a threat, in our opinion is unfortunate and is calculated more to fan the flames of discontent among the men than to conciliate the latter. The suggestion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru made on the eve of his departure for Allahabad that both the Government of India and the striking postal workers should accept full adjudication or arbitration of the entire dispute is highly reasonable and should commend itself to the Government without any delay. The Government of India has already accepted adjudication in respect of seven of the workers' demands and only five more are under dispute. We fail to understand the propriety of the refusal of the Government to include these also among the subjects for adjudication. The worst critics of the striking workers have not hesitated to acknowledge the fact that they belong to a service that is most hard working and uniformly loyal. Such a body of Government servants deserve special consideration. Unfortunately, however, their treatment at the hands of the Department has not been commensurate either with the arduous nature of their duties or their proverbial faithfulness. In this connection Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has made a significant charge to which an answer is due from the Government of India. He says the report of the Postal Inquiry Committee presided over by the present Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, which was pesented to Government so far back as April 1945 has still not been allowed to see the light of day. Why? Was it because the findings of the Committee were favourable to the employees of the Department and not at all creditable to the Government? The suppression of the report is unwarranted and the Government should immediately take the public into confidence regarding the findings and recommendations of the Committee. Apart from this dubious action of the Government, it should lose no time in announcing its readiness to agree to submit for adjudication all points at dispute between itself and the striking workers, and thus end the strike and the hourly mounting chaos in the Department.

Restrictions In E. Africa

It is to be hoped that the strong representations made to the Government of India by the delegation of the East African Indian Congress and the African and Overseas Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, will result in an emphatic protest being lodged by the Government with the British Colonial Office against the legislation with which the Joint Administration of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika is proposing to arm itself with a view to restricting Indian immigration in every possible way and fettering the freedom of Indians in trade and industry in these territories. We had occasion recently to deal in detail with the several disabilities imposed on Indian immigrants and traders in East Africa during the past six years under the excuse of war-emergency. The war has ended, but the promise held out that the war-time restrictions would be withdrawn has proved to be illusory so far as Indians are concerned. Even more stringent restrictions on Indian immigration and trading are sought to be imposed under the new Bill which is now on the legislative anvil. Unless the Government of India takes timely steps to represent the Indian point of view and to secure postponement of the legislation, the Whites are bound to push on with the measure, which if placed on the statute book, will seriously damage Indian interests and make the lot of Indians in these territories very miserable. It is somewhat reassuring to learn that the Government of India has agreed to send an influential delegation to East Africa to study the problem at first hand. The British Colonial Office should, in the meanwhile, prevail on the Joint Administration of East Africa to hold back the legislative measure.

Frankly Speaking

What Then?

The Council of the All-India Muslim League, or rather the League leadership, will certainly have all the results of elections to the Constituent Assembly before it when it meets in Bombay on July 28. But the main idea presumably was to force the British Government into giving favourable explanations in terms of Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan's inspired demands. The debate in the British Parliament—the occasion on which the explanations asked for can be given—will be held next Thursday and the British Government will have before it quite a considerable series of the Nawabzada's statements—if not also one or two by the Qaide-Azam himself—and, no doubt, a good many echoes, amplified in different degrees, of the Nawabzada's statements. But will the British Government "clarify" the position according to Mr. Jinnah's desires? Apart from the fact that the British Government want's only a very short debate, the latest Reuter's report is that "the attitude of the Conservatives, in which Mr. Winston Churchill himself is understood to concur, is that it would be embarrassing to the administration and to the Viceroy of India if there were a two-day debate now." If, therefore, the position is left essentially unclarified, what will the League do?

The Wise Course

In response to the urgent request of the Congress President, the Sikhs decided at the eleventh hour to file nomination papers for election to the Constituent Assembly. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says, "It may only be a temporary thing, but I am glad they have done it". Their last-minute decision gives time for further consideration as to their final attitude. It is to be earnestly hoped that that final attitude will be participation in the work of the Constituent Assembly. Boycott is certainly a gesture. But the Sikhs can give a better shape to their protest and their demand for just rights in the positive manner of co-operating with the Congress inside the Constituent Assembly.

A Crisis Averted

Dr. Sultan Shariar is reported to have described last week's plot by the extremists at Jogjakarta as "very similar to a 'coup d'etat' by a Mexican General." We are glad it failed, for, otherwise, the Republican movement, which has still to win its final victory over Dutch imperialism, would have been faced with a grave crisis. Even granting that the motives of the plotters were patriotic, any 'coup d'etat' would have had a mortally disruptive effect on the Republic and sold the pass to Dutch imperialism, which is praying, hoping and working for such developments. The delaying tactics of Dutch imperialists are deliberate and not anything in the nature of an unavoidable accident. We hope the failure of the plot and the projected reorganisation of the Republican Cabinet will considerably strengthen the Republic 'vis-a-vis' the Dutch.

Dutch Malafides

A strong and united front is the crucial need of the hour. The Dutch and their Allies have now almost openly come out as determined to frustrate and defeat Indonesian freedom. Apart from the political wrangling and protracting of the negotiations, the reaction to Dr. Shariar's proposal for a truce is the latest proof of the 'mala fides' of Dutch imperialism. One of the conditions of the proposed truce was that no fresh contingent of Dutch troops be landed in Indonesia during its pendency. This is being opposed on the ground that Dutch troops have to replace withdrawing British troops. The object is obvious. The process of the restoration of Dutch domination must continue so that, in due course, Dutch imperialism should become militarily strong enough to challenge Indonesian republicanism. Dutch imperialism, even with British connivance and help, can never suppress the Republic by its own force. That is no longer possible. The only danger to the Republic is internal disruption and civil war. That danger is now being dealt with.

Government Aid To Scholarship

Sir,—I commend the following to the attention of the education authorities in the Province. The Ministry of Education in England has announced that arrangements have been made to enable any boy or girl who wins a scholarship, to receive from the Ministry, if the income of his or her parents is below £1500 a year supplementary financial help towards the cost of his or her university tuition and maintenance.

There will be a full award where the income of the student's parents is below £600 a year, and where parental incomes are above this level and up to £1500, there will be a graduated scale of contribution. It is estimated that the additional scholarship benefits will cost nearly £300,000 a year in addition to the cost of the present State bursary scheme as well as the existing state scholarships.

Government has accepted the principle laid down in the Norwood Committee's report as follows: "The winning of a college scholarship at Oxford or Cambridge or a university scholarship elsewhere should in itself constitute a claim upon public funds for assistance towards the cost of living, subject to evidence that such assistance is necessary."

This will apply to all winners of open scholarships and state scholarships and to winners of close scholarships where the Minister of Education is satisfied that the conditions of the award are of a sufficiently high standard. It will not apply to scholarships awarded by schools or educational trusts.

In a country like ours, where the cost of higher education is beyond the means of many a brilliant youth stifled for lack of means and deprived of a chance to make good, and to become an asset to the nation, the value of such a scheme is obvious. So is the duty of the Government in this regard. It is hoped that public opinion will emphatically express its support to the proposal to apply a similar measure forthwith in our province.

NAYAN H. PANDIA.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

The A.I.C.C. is over. The resolution has been passed and the Congress is well set to enter the Constituent Assembly. A bombshell has been thrown by the Muslim League by threatening to reconsider its decision to join the Constituent Assembly but it is too early to say what will actually happen. The session itself this time was a very quite and businesslike affair. The upper galleries of the Cowasjee Jehangir Hall where quite a few visitors could have been accommodated were all lying vacant on the first day. It deprived the speakers of the chance to address the galleries. The stage where the Working Committee members sat was provided with every kind of seating arrangement—eastern and western. There were chairs, there was a divan and there were the usual arrangements to sit on the ground. The result was most unhappy and such as would probably not be witnessed in any similar gathering anywhere in the world. While the Working Committee members of the A.I.C.C. sat up in chairs the Working Committee members looked like actors in a stage play—some seated in chairs, some reclining, some actually lying down. Firstly I think there should definitely be a uniform method of seating for all—Working Committee members included—secondly, if Indian method of seating is chosen then the members must not abuse it by lying afound. For example, Mahatma Gandhi will never be seen doing such a thing. On both the days when he came to the session he sat erect. 'Birbal' is sorry to mention this but it is something important. If the rule is to sit through a meeting—it must be strictly observed.

Difference Between Men And Women

"Why were there only four women from amongst the 255 A.I.C.C. members present?" The question was asked by Mr. Louis Fischer who suspects that the reason is undue conservatism on the part of the Indian men. The same suspicion has given rise to the Working Committee mandate that every Province must send up at least two women for the Constituent Assembly. Pandit Nehru believes that while sex should not be made a qualification for women it must be given special protection; for in actual practice it does act as a disqualification. The result is that women who are actually a majority community are treated today as a minority along with the other communal groups. However much this may please the fighters for women's rights it strikes 'Birbal' as most unfair and must be making the really conscious and capable women anything but happy. It has to be admitted that technically speaking the Congress is as advanced in its attitude to the female specie as any in the world. It conceded them unqualified equality and as a result women have held every conceivable responsible position in that organisation. They have done so by sheer dint of merit and not as a concession. It would be a pity if the principle were ever given up no matter how few women passed the examination for that would be the only way of training up women to fight their own battles on a basis of equality which they demand. As to Mr. Fischer's question of why did the AICC have only four women the answer is that relatively speaking far fewer women enter the political field than men and even from amongst those who do enter even fewer believe in spending their time in electioneering. Majority prefer to do solid constructive work which seldom leads any one, men or women, to committees of any kind. 'Birbal' does not deny that prejudice against women does exist but that should be left to women to fight. Then alone will equality be based on sound foundations.

Talking of equality, a woman suffragette was arguing with great vehemence with a British M.P. and asked: "Tell me after all, what is the difference between you and me?" The M.P. thought for a second and replied, "I cannot conceive, madam, I cannot conceive!"

Police Protection

Mahatma Gandhi again stayed at the Harijan Colony during his visit to Bombay for the AICC session. While having nothing to say against his choice 'Birbal' fails to understand the meaning of it all in light of actual circumstances. The talk is that during his stay in this camp the place has to be guarded by a host of policemen in steel helmets. It becomes a protected camp, protected against the very people with whom Gandhiji wants to become one. While obviously the police is placed there by the Government who are anxious to avoid any communal trouble, how far is it morally right for Gandhiji to accept the protection? He is a satyagrahi and should be in a position to face trouble if it does crop up. That would be the only way he could ever win over the Harijans who are today hostile to him. The presence of the police must be only aggravating their tempers and moreover making them behave by show of force is completely against the tenets of Gandhism. In fact it would be far better if Mahatmaji did not stay in the Harijan colony than have a cordon of policemen to protect him.

Gentleman Farmer

Last week Birbal's "This India" was about the Maharaja Gaekwad of Baroda who is planning to live in England six months a year as a gentleman farmer. Even our nobility have a yearning for the commoner things of life. What a picture it makes—Indian royalty feeling democratic in England and living as an honest farmer—just one of the tribe. Why he must be getting up quite early—visiting the stables, perhaps going out into the meadows for an early morning ride. Or maybe he visits the dairy and tries his hand at milking a cow. After breakfast consisting of an orange and some coffee (in keeping with the strict rationing in that country) the young prince must be out again in the garden and lending a hand to the gardener if he is not helping his staff to find a chicken. The food situation is serious we hear, for Captain Himat says that he has to spend half his time chasing round some chickens to fill some of the gaps at the table. The Englishmen round him must be seriously wondering why we ever want to get rid of our princes. It is an idea worth considering—turn our host of princes into farmers, by law and see the transformation that will take place in our country.

This India

"Marriage Sundered by Trousers." "A pair of trousers proved an insurmountable obstacle to the celebration of a happy marriage in Lucknow.

The bridegroom-elect had promised to provide the bride-to-be with her trousseau and had faithfully carried out his undertaking by sending her in advance assorted garments ranging from silken trousers to brocade blouses. The hitch occurred over the trousers which did not come up to the expectation of the bride's people.

The shortcomings of the trousers were brought to the notice of the bridegroom when he reached the bride's place with his party and he was asked to replace them with another pair worthy of his would-be wife. An altercation arose and it reached such a pitch that the marriage ceremony had to be cancelled. The huffed bridegroom returned home minus the bride—and the trousers!"—Lucknow Paper.

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KING'S SERVANTS PAID LESS THAN IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS!

Fight For Better Pay And Status In Progress

LONDON, July 10 (U.P.A.): Most of the personal servants of King George VI are trade unionists and negotiations to increase their salaries are now being conducted through their union. They are members of Branch 145 of the Civil Service Union one of the trade unions which recently applied for affiliation to the Trade Union Congress.

Negotiations of wage increases were conducted by union leaders with representatives of the Ministry of Labour and the Treasury, who accepted as a guide the rates normally paid to domestic workers employed in a private household.

The Treasury granted a number of increases, the highest of which was 30 shillings and the average 11 shillings, to be retrospective to last October. The increases varied because of the variety of jobs done by the union members, who include coachmen, chauffeurs, cooks, upholsterers and parlour maids.

The American "Time" report states: "At Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Marlborough House some 200 of the King's 235 footmen, valets cooks and pages joined the Civil Servants' Union en-masse. They demanded better pay, a cost-of-living bonus and equal status with other Government employees. The Government, responsible for paying the King's help promptly offered 30 shillings increase, but the servants turned it down flat.

"Their bargaining position is strong—for months now the Hon. Sir Piers Legh, Master of His Majesty's Household, has been scrabbling through London employment agencies for more men to fill his depleted staff. Said one agency last week: "The Palace wages offered are rather below what many people are prepared to pay and even 'they' can't get servants."

MORE ATOMIC RESEARCH NECESSARY

Evaluation Board's Findings From Bikini Bomb Test

WASHINGTON, July 11, (Reuter): There can be no question that the effort and expence involved in the first Bikini atom bomb test have been "amply justified both by the information secured and by the greatly narrowing range of speculation and argument," the special Evaluation Board, appointed by the United States joint Chiefs of Staff, reported today.

The Board, of which the atomic scientist Karl Compton is the Chairman and Generals Joseph W. Stilwell and Lewis H. Brereton are members, adds "it is clear that only by further largescale research and development can the United States retain its present position of scientific leadership. This must be done in the interests of national security."

In this preliminary account of its observations the Board says that the bomb "damaged more ships than have ever been damaged by a single explosion. The test provided adequate data of the sort necessary for redesigning naval vessels to minimise damage to superstructures and deck personnel from this type of bomb."

KIELCE Poland, July 12 (APA) A military court yesterday sentenced to death nine of the 12 defendants in the Kielce Pogrom trial.

Lid Off Hughes Accident

Aviator Says Rear Propellor Changed Into Reverse Pitch

LOS ANGELES, July 12 (Reuter): Millionaire Film Producer Howard Hughes, his condition worsening as he lay in hospital after an air accident, today summoned his doctor and told his story of how the accident occurred.

Experienced aviator Hughes—who made "Hell's Angels" in which late Jean Harlow skyrocketed to stardom—dramatically stated: "I want you to tell the army that the accident was caused by the rear half of the right propellor. The rear four blades of the right propellor suddenly changed into a reverse pitch while the front four remained in a forward position."

The hospital bulletin today said: "Hughes suffered a turn for the worse. His left lung is still functionless and the use of the right lung restricted by nine broken ribs in the chest."

Hughes was critically injured when the plane he designed and built crashed into a garage last Sunday and burst into flames.

ARMY TAKES THREE-FOURTH OF IT

80,000 Pounds Of Vegetables Produced In Province Under New Scheme

POONA, July 12 (API).—Between 70,000 to 80,000 pounds of vegetables are daily produced under the Bombay Government Agricultural Department's vegetable extension scheme which came into operation about four years ago. A greater part of this produce is at present consumed by the Army while about 20,000 pounds are shared by the civilian population. Since the scheme started 9,000 more acres of land in the districts of Poona, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Surat and Belgaum, which were formerly lying uncultivated or grew non-food products, are under vegetable cultivation. New products such as turnip and English carrots are also now grown in the Province.

For the working of the scheme, the Agricultural Department has organised vegetable 'zones' of five to six villages with a central depot, where the product supplied by 'registered' agriculturists are pooled for distribution. The officer in charge of depot gives guidance and help to agriculturists in obtaining seeds, manure, insecticides and technical help. Efforts are now being made to divert as large a quantity of vegetables collected at these depots to civilian markets.

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Reconstruction, who visited the Hadapsar depot, along with Mr. R. S. Dubashi, vegetable extension officer, commented on the good work being done by the depot. He was particularly glad to note the co-operation between the agriculturists and officers concerned.

The villagers here have made a demand that the depot should be continued, even after the military goes, for the benefit of the civilian population.

ROPEWAY SNAPS KILLING FOUR

OOTACAMUND, July 12 (API):—Four persons were killed and ten seriously injured in a serious accident which occurred yesterday in the Government Hydro-Electric Works, Pykara.

It is learnt that while fourteen persons were going in a trolley over the ropeway from Glen Morgan to Sungara the ropeway snapped with the result that the trolley fell down and the occupants violently thrown out. Three coolies died on the spot and one died on his way to the hospital.

RIFT IN RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT

Two Opposition Representatives Walk Out

BUCHAREST, July 12, (A.P.A.): Two opposition representatives in the Rumanian Government walked out last night while the Cabinet was signing the country's electoral laws.

After a cabinet meeting, the Minister of Justice, M. Lucrettu Patrascanu, told the press that the laws will receive royal assent to-day. He added that whether or not the opposition sign, they have taken part "in true democratic spirit" and that modifications suggested by the Opposition were for the greater part accepted.

Under the new laws, the army and magistrates can vote, but are not eligible for election. Against this, and other parts of the law, M. Mihai Ruminceanu told the Associated Press that he, in the name of the Liberals, and M. Hatieganu, in the name of the National Peasants, had protested by walking out.

Ruminceanu declared the Opposition suggestions were not accepted and the electoral law is "an instrument to falsify the elections."

The date of the elections will be set by a superior electoral committee which must be elected within ten days after the promulgation of the law.

NEWS AGENCIES IN SHANGHAI PARALYSED

Lightning Strike By Messengers Compels Suspension Of Services

SHANGHAI July 11. (Reuter). A lightning strike by Chinese messengers today compelled four news agencies in Shanghai, Reuter, The United Press, the Associated Press and Agency France—to suspend their services until further notice.

The messengers demanded higher wages to meet the "sky rocketing" cost of living, especially the exorbitant cost of rice.

The managers of the Agencies made a joint statement to the newspapers sympathising with the messengers' situation but pointing out that they were powerless to solve it.

Daylong efforts at conciliation were fruitless because the strikers refused all compromise plans including an offer by the Mayor of Shanghai Mr K C Wu to provide rice at the official prices.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"For the moment, I gather, the attitude of the Conservatives, in which Mr. Winston Churchill himself is understood to concur, is that it would be embarrassing to the Administration and the Viceroy in India if there were a two-day debate now".

—Reuter's London Correspondent.

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The "Tribune", a Left wing London weekly says: "Mr. Jinnah's latest threat to withdraw his support of the Constituent Assembly is as transparent in its motive as it is mischievous in its timing".

Need the "Tribune" have added the last half a dozen words?

By the way, it is quite clear that the London "Tribune" is a Hindu Congress organ.

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Jawaharlal is reported to have revealed his conviction that there was no danger of Russian inroads in to India in the discernible future.

Evidently the Congress President continues not to take Sir Firoz Khan Noon seriously.

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Asked about the suggestion that the Muslim League might revise its original decision re: the Cabinet Scheme, Jawaharlal said: "We shall try not to be blocked or by-passed".

Creating another new situation which calls for another warning by Prince Liaquat Ali.

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In his latest statement (on Wednesday) Prince Liaquat Ali returns to the charge that the Cabinet Mission had gone back on their words.

It is to be hoped that on Thursday next the Cabinet Members, while "clarifying" as per the Prince's orders, don't exceed their instructions to plead that they only followed the Muslim League (Sovereign Pakistan) lead.

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The nomination of certain Khan Bahadur Nazuruddin Ahmad as one of the Muslim League candidates to the Constituent Assembly from Bengal has been cancelled by Prince Liaquat Ali Khan because of certain facts having subsequently come to light.

The Prince has sat at the feet of the Qaid-e-Azam in vain. He wisely doesn't specify the facts. And, incidentally, he also leaves us wondering whose nominee the Khan Bahadur was. Sunrawardy's Nazimuddin's or Abul Hashim's

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SIND SPEAKER FAVOURS PREMIER.

—Headline.

Who else could he favour?

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At a Bombay Corporation meeting a Muslim Leaguer attacked the Congress Party and remarked that only those Muslims who went with folded hands to Mr. Gandhi received any consideration at the hands of the Congress.

A fellow-member's interjection about Mr. Jinnah was entirely wrong because, as we all know, there is no question of "folded hands" as his court and only those Muslims who go hat in hand to the Qaid-e-Azam receive any consideration.

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A local League leader has communicated to the Press the militant resolution he very militantly proposes to move at the forthcoming Session of the All-India Muslim League Council.

This being the only way of introducing the resolution to the Council, we welcome it.

JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE TO BE RELEASED?

JERUSALEM, July 12 (Reuter):—According to informed Jewish quarters here early this morning, the release of the Jewish Agency executive held at the Latrun camp is believed "imminent."

The Palestine Government is reported to be in contact with the British Colonial Office regarding instructions for the date of release.

KUMARAPPA'S PLEA FOR WISE USE OF CONTROLS

WARDHAGANJ, July 12 (UPI):—"Government controls are the order of the day; but how many of the controllers understand the principles underlying the controls? Controls are being used indiscriminately and their very purpose is being defeated," says Prof. J. C. Kumarappa, Secretary, All-India Village Industries Association, in the current issue of the "Gram Udyog Patrika."

He adds: "Return on capital and profits is the objective of business in centralised industries and price control checks accumulation of wealth and profiteering. On the other hand, in decentralised industries, where the return the artisan gets is the wage, such price control will act as an obstacle on distribution of wealth. The latter is harmful in a poor country like ours.

Where certain articles are produced both by centralised methods and by decentralised ones, as in the case of cloth or oil, price controls may be applied to Mill products but not to hand-made goods, if we follow the fundamental principles of public finance and abstain from restricting the much desired distribution of wealth. Many Provincial Governments are killing village industries by their indiscriminate use of price controls. Practically, they have brought 'Ghani Oil pressing to the brink of ruin by their control of prices of oil seeds. Ghani Oil cakes and oils. Is it too much to expect that our representative Government will alter this state of affairs by intelligent use of controls?"

Troops Not For Breaking Strike, Assure Govt.

Civilian Labour Refuse To Toe The Line Even At Tempting Wage: Union Leader Challenges P. M. G.'s Statement

BOMBAY, July 12, A.P.I.): Units of the Indian Pioneer Corps who were expected to clear dumps of mail bags lying at the docks and the railway stations, did not turn up today. It was however authoritatively stated tonight that troops would take up this work by tomorrow.

CIVILIAN LABOUR DECLINES OFFER

The aid of the military had been requisitioned, said Mr. R. E. Shallom Postmaster-General of Bombay, to-day, but it was not certain when they would help clear the accumulating heaps of postal bags. The Postal Department was compelled to seek the aid of the military, because civilian labour even at the tempting wage of five rupees per day, was unwilling to work as substitute for striking postmen, he added.

SYMPATHY FOR STRIKERS

About a dozen unions, including the Bombay Students' Union and the Girni Kamgar Union, today expressed their sympathy for the postal strike. They expressed their resentment at the Government's decision to call for military and as also the utilisation of schools and colleges for postal delivery centres.

PICKETING OF COLLEGES

The Bombay Postal Department has sought the permission of Educational Institutions to open delivery centres. But students in anticipation picketed some of the colleges in Bombay.

The Postmaster-General of Bombay said that today he could obtain only 45 labourers, 21 in the morning and 24 in the evening, to do the job of clearing railway stations and docks of mail bags.

FOR SAFETY OF MAIL BAGS

BOMBAY, July 12

The Government of India at the request of the Post Master-General, Bombay, have authorized the use of troops for the removal of mail bags to places of safety. With the help of the military the postal authorities of the city hope to clear every bit of mail that has accumulated since the postal strike began.

As Mr. R. E. Shallom, Post Master-General, Bombay, stated at a press conference this evening, the army units which will be employed to do postal duties, will not undertake door-to-door delivery. They will only be employed for the clearance of mail-bags from railway stations to post-offices and delivery centres. Mr. Shallom further stated that he had decided to call in the military as the civilian labour was not available.

A press note issued by the Services' Public Relations Officer, states "As a result of the strike of postal employees, there has been a heavy accumulation of mails in the dock and the railway station. It is essential that this mail is safeguarded and therefore, at the request of the Post Master-General, Bombay Presidency, and with the authority of the Central Government, troops are to be used to move mail bags to places of safety."

PICKETING STARTS

Developments on the second day of the strike included the start of picketing at all posts and telegraph offices in Bombay and the declaration by Mr. S. S. Kavalekar Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union, that the strike would be continued despite the warning statement of Mr. Krishna Prasad that the strikers would be dismissed if they did not attend work within 72 hours.

Mr. Kavalekar described the posts and telegraphs Director-General's statement as more "in the nature of a threat than an attempt to realise the seriousness of the situation."

Mr. Kavalekar said that the strikers had been advised by the Union "not to deviate from the path of peace and non-violence."

In a statement to the press, he appealed to "all authorities concerned, both postal and police, to co-operate in eliminating all causes of provocation to the peaceful strikers."

He said he had found all the police officers and constables in and around post offices "giving no cause for any excitement."

Mr. Kavalekar welcomed Pandit Nehru's statement urging acceptance of a full adjudication or arbitration of the dispute.

He also thanked Mahatma Gandhi for what he decribed as his support to the strikers as expressed through a Poona postman.

PICKETING AS PROTEST

Picketing was resorted to by the strikers as a measure of protest against the Government's notice threatening them that their vacancies would be filled up if they did not return to work within 72 hours.

All the post-offices were picketed by the strikers. Policemen who kept guard did not interfere as the strikers were absolutely peaceful.

Inquiries reveal that the business community of the city is hard-hit by the strike. Many businessmen, it is learnt, have employed couriers to carry their correspondence to important cities of the country.

"It was not the intention of the authorities to break the strike by employing military units," said Mr. R. E. Shallom, Postmaster-General of Bombay, at a press conference this evening. It was merely to keep the services going that the military has been called.

All efforts to obtain labour in adequate numbers had hitherto failed, he said, and mostly officers and clerks of the postal department working overnight, had managed to clear most of the mail from the General Post Office, Bombay by four in the morning to-day. Out of an average of 2,000 bags of mail being received in Bombay daily, 1,100 bags had been sorted and dispatched to the delivery centres yesterday. The delivery centres were also functioning fairly regularly to-day.

Of 150 men which the postal authorities in Bombay had secured, 75 refused to work, while the other 75 did the same after working for about an hour, said Mr. Shallom. "I am reluctantly compelled to solicit the help of military labour," he added.

The Postmaster-General said:

Out of an average daily receipt of 2,000 bags of mail in the city, it was possible to dispose of only about a thousand bags yesterday. The problem facing the postal authorities to-day is the clearance of the balance left over yesterday plus to-day's fresh arrivals, which means the large figure of 3,000 bags. And, if the Military don't come to their rescue soon, the plight of the Postmaster-General will be a sorry one, indeed. The question of securing the services of the Military is proving a tough job, as it is said, the local Military heads here would not come round until permission was obtained from General Headquarters at Delhi.

The Military personnel which will be drafted for postal duties will, it is learnt, work in batches of 300 and on four hour shifts.

The Postmaster-General at the Press Conference this morning revealed that so far there was no hitch with regard to foreign mails, but, some outgoing inland mails had been held up.

The irony of it was, the Army and the R.A.F. who had their own postal systems which worked in conjunction with the Indian postal service, came and picked up their own mails, whereas the rest of the mails were left severely alone.

Today with great difficulty the authorities had managed to clear all the mails from the Bombay Central, but, at the V. T. however, a large heap of untouched mail-bags was hourly growing.

Now that Military assistance is available the P.M.G. feels that the mails could be distributed without undue delay and it is his opinion that the continuance of the strike will cease to cause hardships, as yesterday.

In the meanwhile at the G.P.O., and at the other post offices in the city people in quest of their mail are standing in long queues. The Police are keeping order.

At the special delivery centres some people got their 'post' but others returned disappointed.

Bombay & U.P. Circles Badly Affected

NEW DELHI, July 12 (API)—Information received from the different circles shows that postal services in seven out of the nine circles are being maintained, says a press communique.

The two circles which are badly affected are the Bombay and the U.P. circles. In the larger post offices in U.P. such as Agra, Benares, Allahabad, Bareilly, Cawnpore, and Lucknow, there is a total strike, while the other areas more particularly the mofussil areas, are practically unaffected.

There is a total strike in the cities of Bombay and Poona but a number of areas in the Bombay circles are unaffected. Due to difficulties in obtaining substitute labour in Bombay City, the Posts and Telegraph Department have requested the Army authorities for the loan of sufficient personnel to assist in clearing accumulated mails.

NOT FOR BREAKING STRIKE

Orders have been issued that such personnel should not be used for the purpose of breaking the strike.

Calcutta and Delhi are also affected by a total strike.

"EFFORTS OF DROWNING MAN TO CATCH AT STRAW"

Mr. Suraj Prakash Anand, Acting President of the Punjab, N.W.F. and Delhi Provincial Postmen and Lower Grade (including RMS) Staff Union in a statement in reply to Director-General Mr. Krishna Prasad's broadcast says that the "Union has always been prepared for a settlement and has been postponing the extreme step. The threat that the strike is illegal and that the striking men will be subject to suspension, dismissal and penal action are the efforts of a drowning man to catch at a straw."

Mr. Anand states that the Department during the last five years have accumulated a profit of over Rs. 28 crores, out of which only Rs. 1,14,00,000 have been given by way of annual relief to postmen.

"RIDICULOUS"

Mr. Anand says that the view taken by the postal authorities that the acceptance of the Union's demands will necessitate an increase in the price of postcards is "strangely ridiculous, like telling the railway workers that acceptance of their demands would necessitate an increase in Railway fares."

IN KOLHAPUR & MIRAJ

POONA, July 12 (API)—The strike of postmen and lower-grade staff union continued for the second day today at Kolhapur and Miraj.

BIJAPUR, July 12 (API).—Postmen at Indi, Ilkal, Happargi and Hungund besides Bagalkot in Bijapur District have joined the strike which commenced yesterday.

IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, July 12 (A.P.I.)—On the second day of the postal strike the authorities engaged some coolies to carry post bags. Sixty per cent of the post was taken away by the people from the different post offices in the city today. Organized efforts are being made in some localities to take delivery of the post.

IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, July 12 (API)—No postal strike has taken place in large areas in the Punjab and Kashmir circle declared Lieut. Col. R. L. Spear, the Postmaster-General of the Circle, in an interview to A.P.I. this afternoon. In one or two places, he said, the strike was only partial as regards the number of persons on strike, Col. Spear said much less than half the number of postmen and lower grade staff in the circle were on strike.

CALCUTTA, July 12 (API).—The strike of the postal department continues this morning in Calcutta. There are large crowds waiting for window delivery of their letters at the different post offices.

Yesterday 50 army men of the mail service assisted the staff of the General Post Office, Calcutta, in their effort to meet the dislocation of work caused by the strike.

CENT PER CENT SUCCESS

The strike in Calcutta had been a cent per cent success today, said Mr Rohini Ray, General Secretary of the Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union, Bengal and Assam Provincial Branch, in a statement to the Associated Press of India. He had received information that the men in Rajshahi District had also gone on complete strike.

OFFICIAL VERSION

The Associated Press of India was informed by a High Postal official today that the strike position in the City had not altered apparently since yesterday and services were being maintained except for house to house deliveries and clearance of street letter boxes.

AT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, July 12 (API)—The postal strike situation remains unchanged. Arrangements have been made to deliver the letters at windows of various post and sub post offices. Notwithstanding this, a number of persons had to go back disappointed

IN MADRAS

MADRAS, July 12 (APA).—Postmen went about their work as usual here today with conditions normal, but strikes were reported to have affected postal service in Calicut, Tellicherry, Madura and Bangalore.

CALICUT, July 12 (API).—While there is no change in the postal strike situation in Calicut city, reports reaching here say that the strike has spread to Badagara and Mahe. Postmen have also struck work in Tellicherry, Tanur, Feroke, Kunnamangalam and other towns and villages in the district.

COMPTON'S FINE CENTURY FAILS TO AVERT DEFEAT

Rest Beaten By Slender Margin In Exciting Finish

CANTERBURY (Kent), July 12 (Reuter) The England test trial which had some dull moments ended in a blaze of excitement with England scraping home by a margin of 18 runs.

Twice they declared, but the rest gave an admirable last innings display and almost saved the game there being only 25 minutes left when Bedser, who had a good record for the innings took his sixth and last wicket to end the rest with the total at 306. They had been set to score 326 in four hours 20 minutes but after losing two for 51 the Rest had Dennis Compton to the rescue and a glorious century by him really put the Rest on the way to a possible win. He took only 100 minutes for a score of 103 which included 12 fours.

Dennis Compton

Robertson also batted attractively showing freedom of strokeplay, while Watson, like Compton a wartime football international, assisted Compton in the fourth wicket stand of 105 in 70 minutes. England fielded a steady chain of substitutes owing to mishaps and missed Wright through a injury in his leg. This led to a possible overworking of Voce and Bedser but it was when Bedser came on with the total at 192 that he captured six out of the seven remaining wickets with the old ball.

It was generally agreed that the trial was a success.

ENGLAND (First Innings.)

Declared for 7 wkts.	321
Rest First Innings	175

ENGLAND (Second Innings.)

Ikin c Griffith b Perks	4
Hardstaff c Knott b Gray	16
Yardley c and b Price	11
Evans c Gray b Perks	5
Voce c Perks b Smith	0
Hutton c Griffith b Smith	14
Bedser b Smith	0
Washbrook c Compton b Smith	89
Wright c Watson b Perks	12
Crapp not out	10
Cook not out	13
Extras	5
Total (for 9 wickets declared)	179

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 14; 2 for 44; 3 for 77; 4 for 101; 5 for 102; 6 for 136; 7 for 136; 8 for 145; 9 for 157.

BOWLING

Perks	21/4/38/3,	Gray	15/0/61/1,	
Smith	17/6/29/4,	Price	13/4/37/1,	
Compton	3/0/9/0.			

REST (Second Innings)

Avery b Ikin	13
Brookes b Voce	7
Robertson c Washbrook b Cook	58
Compton c Cook b Bedser	103
Watson c Substitute b Bedser	61
Smith c Cook b Bedser	4
Griffith c Yardley b Bedser	14
Perks st Evans b Ikin	35
Gray l.b.w. Bedser	14
Price not out	3
Knott c Evans b Bedser	0
Extras (2 bye 3 no balls)	5
Total	307

Fall of wickets: 1 for 13, 2 for 61, 3 for 112, 4 for 217, 5 for 229, 6 for 258, 7 for 273, 8 for 288, 9 for 306.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Voce 1/32/42/1, Bedser 23.5/2/78/6, Wright 2/0/12/0, Ikin 26/1/79/2, Cook 21/2/73/1, Yardley 7/3/18/0.

INDIA BEAT DERBYSHIRE BY 118 RUNS

Amarnath's Triple Triumph As Batsman, Bowler And Wicket Keeper

(By Learie Constantine).

CHESTERFIELD, July 12 (Reuter).—The Indians triumphed over Derbyshire after one of the dramatic finishes seen on the ground. With the fieldsmen crouched round the bat, the last Derbyshire players came together with only four minutes left for play including the extra half-hour.

More by fortune than good play Pope survived a maiden over from Mankad. A ball from Amarnath shattered Pope's wicket.

When India declared the County had just under three hours to score 328 for a win. They naturally did not go for runs, but Amarnath must have thought "if they won't hit out, they must get out" and proceeded to dismiss Worthington. This was a valuable wicket.

Amarnath also made two brilliant catches off Mankad and then with Banerjee and the new ball he proceeded to finish off the Derbyshire in dramatic style.

It was a quick scoring day for runs, nevertheless, no fewer than 501 being registered which is good for a third day in any game.

The attraction of the tourists were shown in receipts which totalled nearly 1,300, this being a record for Derbyshire cricket.

THE SCORE BOARD

INDIA First Innings (for 9 wkts. declared)	380
DERBYSHIRE First Innings	366

INDIA (Second Innings)

Sarwate, c and b Pope	30
Banerjee, run out	23
Pataudi, lbw b Rhodes	0
Amarnath, b Gladwin	89
Modi, run out	65
Mushtak Ali, st. Vaulkhard, b Pope	31
Gul Mahomed, st. Vaulkhard, b Pope	23
Sohoni, not out	20
Shinde, b Gladwin	13
Extras (10 byes, 6 leg byes)	16
Total for 8 wkts. (declared)	313

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 38; 2 for 39; 3 for 89; 4 for 158; 5 for 249; 6 for 265; 7 for 290; 8 for 313.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Copson	5	2	8	0
Rhodes	17	0	98	1
Gladwin	16.5	1	60	2
Pope	15	1	80	3
Marsh	11	0	51	0

DERBYSHIRE (Second Innings)

Worthington c Sohoni b Amarnath	15
Townsend, run out	34
Elliot, lbw, b Bannerjee	44
Vaulkhard, c Amarnath, b Mankad	6
Revill, b Mankad	40
Hodgkinson, c and b Sarwate	15
Marsh, b Bannerjee	13
Gladwin, c Amarnath, b Mankad	15
Rhodes, b Amarnath	9
Pope, b Amarnath	0
Copson, not out	1
Extras	17
Total	209

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 45; 2 for 53; 3 for 59; 4 for 118; 5 for 141; 6 for 168; 7 for 197; 8 for 206; 9 for 208; 10 for 209.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M.	R.	W.
Banerjee	8	2	28	2
Sononi	3	0	11	0
Amarnath	18.2	8	33	3
Shinde	2	0	18	0
Mankad	25	8	50	3
Sarwate	12	1	52	1

ENGLAND TEAM FOR SECOND TEST

Smith And Voce Replace Smailes And Bowes

LONDON, July 12, (Reuter): The England team to meet India in the second three-day test at Manchester starting on July 20 is as follows:

1. W R Hammond (Gloucestershire) (Captain). 2. P B Gibb (Yorkshire). 3. W Voce (Nottinghamshire). 4. L Hutton (Yorkshire). 5. J Hardstaff (Nottinghamshire). 6. D Compton (Middlesex). 7. C Washbrook (Lancashire). 8. D V P Wright (Kent). 9. T P B Smith (Essex). 10. A V Bedser (Surrey). 11 J T Ikin (Lancashire) and D Brookes of Northamptonshire the twelfth man.

A big surprise is the first appearance in Test of Smith at the age of 37, but those who watched him during the trial match here were left in no doubt as to his qualities as a spin bowler. He is considerably better than prewar and in this season has taken 77 wickets for a 20.16 average.

Bowes and Smailes of the side against India in the first test at Lords are passed over. Bowes is suffering from strained muscle.

The other change is the inclusion of Voce, the experienced Notts left-arm pace bowler who will be 37 in August. His recent return to the game has been welcomed by the selectors. He first played for England in 1929 and has appeared altogether in 24 tests.

Soviet Press Censorship May Lead To War

CHAUTAUQUA, (New York), July 12 (U.P.A.): Frank Gannet, publisher of a chain of newspapers in New York and New England, today told the Chautauqua Institute that Soviet press censorship is one of the chief barriers to Soviet-American understanding and could lead to war.

Another M. P. Delegation For Greece

ATHENS, July 12 (Reuter): The Greek Government announced to-day that a British Parliamentary Delegation would visit Greece in August to investigate the general situation. It will include five Labour M.P.s, three Conservatives and one Liberal.

HAQUE ELECTED TO BENGAL COUNCIL

CALCUTTA, July 12 (API): Sir Azizul Haque, formerly Commerce Member of the Government of India, has been declared elected to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Presidency Division North (Rural) Muhammadan Constituency. The vacancy aros by the death of Khan Bahadur M. A. Momin.

GOVERNOR PROROGUES SIND ASSEMBLY

Opposition In Majority Demands Session To Move No Confidence In Present Ministry

KARACHI, July 12, (A.P.I.) His Excellency the Governor of Sind prorogued the Sind Assembly session today at noon. Today's sitting lasted a minute.

The Speaker announced the results of elections to the Constituent Assembly.

A special message from the Governor prorouging the Assembly session was received by him. He read the message to the House and prorouged it.

OPPOSITION'S S.O.S. TO VICEROY

The Assembly Coalition Party today considered the Ministerial situation and decided to make representation to the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India against "the action of the Sind Governor in retaining in office the Ministry which has forfeited the confidence of the majority."

The party also decided to submit fresh requisition with the signatures of 31 Opposition members to the Governor of Sind to call another session of the Sind Assembly and give an opportunity to the Opposition to defeat the present Ministry.

At today's meeting the Party elected a Working Committee of seven members to carry on the work of the Party.

Next Session

It is learned from Ministerial circles that a session of the Sind Assembly will be held in September to pass legislation necessitated due to the lapse of the Defence of India Rules.

Orissa Congress Nominees To Constituent Assembly

CUTTACK, July 12 (API): The Congress Party at its meeting to-day decided to nominate the following eight for election to the Constituent Assembly from Orissa:

Messrs. Hare Krishna Mahatab (Premier), Raja Krishna Bose, M.L.A., Bodhram Dube, M.L.A., Santanu Kumar Das, M.L.A. (scheduled caste), Biswanath Das, (Former Premier), Bhuvanananda Das, Mrs. Malati Chaudhury (President), Provincial Congress Committee) and Nanda Kishore Das, (all the eight are Congressmen).

Earlier Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab, describing the Constituent Assembly as a great step forward towards the goal of complete independence and referred to the following four problems of interest to Orissa province which might come up before the Assembly:

(1) The establishment of one administration for Orissa States and Orissa province;

(2) The amalgamation of outlying Oriya tracts;

(3) Financial adjustment to be made with the group constitution;

(4) Question of normal administration of partially excluded areas with safeguards for interests of tribal populations.

Berar Congress Nominees

AKOLA, July 12 (UPI): A joint meeting of the Vidarbha Provincial Congress Committee and Assembly members was held to-day to select candidates for inclusion in the C. P. and Berar list of nominees for election to the Constituent Assembly.

The meeting selected Messrs. Brijlal Biyani, Panjabrao Deshmukh and Bhatkar to represent Berar in the Constituent Assembly.

SARDAR'S ADVICE TO MERCHANTS

At Reception To S. K. Patil On Election As B. P. C. C. Chief

BOMBAY, Friday.

Addressing the merchants of the city, on the occasion of a reception given to Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. by the Grain and Oilseeds Merchants Association, this evening, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel advised the merchants to move with the times and play an active part in shaping the future of India. "Radical changes are taking place in the country and India needs your help at this critical juncture in her history", he said. "Whether you wish it or not, India is going to be free shortly", the Sardar added, "The British are tired of keeping our land in bondage; they are anxious to get rid of this burden."

After condemning the blackmarketing and profiteering that was prevalent in the country in recent years, Sardar Patel appealed to the merchants to place the interests of the country above their personal profit and not to take advantage of the difficult times through which India was passing.

Sardar Patel further appealed to them to treat their employees with sympathy and consideration. The lot of the lower class of workers had been miserable in the past and it was the duty of the employer to see that their legitimate grievances were promptly redressed.

After congratulating Mr. S. K. Patil on his being elected as President of the B.P.C.C., the Sardar remarked that the reception should have been more appropriately given to Mr. Nagindas Master, than to Mr. Patil, because the former had already done valuable services as the President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee while Mr. Patil had only started his work in that capacity.

Mr. S. K. Patil, completely agreed with the opinion of the Sardar that the reception would have been more appropriate to Mr. Master, more than himself, and said that whatever he did or was going to do was through the guidance of Mahatmaji and Sardar Patel and therefore the credit for any of his services should go to them.

U. S. Navy Boss At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, July 12 (API): The United States Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Forrestal, arrived in Calcutta today and is staying at Government House.

Ceylon Is Pendent On Mother India's Neck

Bridge Gulf Which Divides Brothers, Says Mahatma

POONA, July 12 (A.P.I.): Indians and the Ceylonese were brothers and they could not afford to quarrel with each other, said Mahatma Gandhi addressing his prayer meeting today. They all wished, he said, to bridge the gulf and become one.

Following is the authorized version of Gandhiji's speech:

Gandhiji talked to the audience about the condition of Indians in Ceylon this evening. He had visited Ceylon years ago. If Kashmir with its snow-clad Himalayas was the diadem of mother India, then Ceylon was the emerald pendent of the necklace round her neck. It was rightly described as Ceylon the Golden. Indians had played an important part in developing Ceylon. The Ceylonese had got a sort of a constitution now. There was nothing wonderful about it, but they felt that the Indians should be turned out of Ceylon. Indians went there as labourers. They worked, under most difficult and unhealthy conditions. They worked for Ceylon and settled down there. It was hard for them to leave that country now. And they wanted equal citizenships rights with the Ceylonese. The Ceylon casee was that the Indians could not ride two horses at one time. If they were Indians they should return to India. If not, they should become Ceylonese nationals. There were others who were not prepared to have Indians in Ceylon under any circumstances. It was strange for Indians and Ceylonese were brothers

A STRIP OF WATER

A narrow strip of water separated India from Ceylon. A strong man could swim across the channel. They were both coloured people. The Ceylonese followed Buddhism and the birthplace of Buddhism was India. How could such a quarrel between Indians and Ceylonese be tolerated? They all wished them to bridge the gulf and become one. The A.I.C.C. had passed a resolution appointing a Committee of four to go into this matter. It consisted of the Congress President, Shri Rajagopalachari, Shri Ramachandran, and Shri Aryanayakam. The Indian labourers in Ceylon had gone on strike. The Congress had advised them to give it up. They did not wish to embarrass the Ceylonese. They wanted a brotherly settlement.

MAHATMA FOR PANCHGANI

POONA, July 12 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi is leaving Poona for Panchagani tomorrow afternoon for a fortnight's stay.

KASTURBA TRUST MEETING New Office Bearers Elected

POONA, July 12, (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi presided to-day over a meeting of the Trustees of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust held at the Servants of India Society. The meeting sanctioned different provincial schemes recommended by the Executive Committee of the trust at its March meeting at Uruli. The schemes are estimated to cost a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 1,71,805 and a recurring of Rs. 7,35,793.

The Trustees also sanctioned the various schemes approved of by the Executive Committee at its meeting on July 10, 11 and 12 held in Poona.

The schemes are for starting village welfare centres, provincial training centres, basic schools, maternity homes and outdoor dispensaries.

To-day's meeting was attended by 13 out of 26 Trustees including Mr. G V. Mavlankar, Mr. Laxmi Narayan, Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, Mr. Shrikrishnadas Jaju, Mr. Devdas Gandhi, Mr A. V. Thakkar, Lady Premleela Thackersey, Mrs. Khurshedben Captain Mrs. Janakbai Bajab, Mrs. Ashadevi Aryanayakam and Miss Mrudulaben Sarabhai.

Mr. G. V. Mavlankar was elected Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee for one year in place of Sir Purshotiamdas Thakurdas and Mr. A. V. Thakkar, General Secretary, for three years at to-day's meeting.

Member of the Executive Committee elected are: Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai, Mrs. Ashadevi Aryanayakan, Shrimati Goshiben Captain, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Mr. Devadas Gandhi Dr. Kailasnath Gatju, Mr. Shantikumar Morarjee, Mr. Shrikrishnadas Jaju and Mr. Laxmi Narayan.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Hush-hush reports regarding the Congress v. Turf Club dispute over the racing licence indicate that the matter has been amicably settled, the code-word being "Compromise". Taking into consideration Sir H. P. Mody's brave act of resignation over Gandhiji's fast, now that Sir H. P. Mody is the President of the Turf Club, the Congress upheld his prestige by helping him out of a delicate situation.

While the matter of the Turf Club is in the news I want to deny a few rumours in which there is no truth.

For instance, someone said the other day that Pandit Jawaharlal and the Maharaja of Kashmir were going to run a horse in partnership and call it "Bayonet Charge", which is absurd because the Rajah has never shared anything with anyone, not even his subjects.

Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai, the new lady Secretary of the Congress, was reported unofficially to be wanting to run a horse so as to speed up the emancipation of Indian womanhood, but Bens Rao and Hansa of the All-India Women's Conference took a very dim view of this and urged that other needs of womanhood were more pressing, so the idea was given up. All this is incorrect, of course, like the A.P.I. reports of the Delhi Conference.

So that in the end it was best that Mr. Desai (Morarji) decided to compromise. He thought that if he asked for too much he might kill the hen that laid the golden egg and that would be difficult what with all Government employees going on strike and asking for more money when in fact the Congress believed that Government servants should make sacrifices and ask for less. Ah well, it's all a little confusing really.

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The pilgrims sailing in July may also take 2 lbs tea each without any permit.

UNIVERSITY SENATE ELECTION POSTPONED

BOMBAY, July 12 (API): The date of election to the Bombay University Senate by the constituency of Registered Graduates has been postponed from July 29 to August 15 owing to the postal strike.

Indonesia Sends Paddy To India

CALCUTTA, July 12 (API): The Indonesian Government will be exporting to India 65,000 tons of paddy this month, to be followed by another 34,000 tons in August.

The Bengal Government have just received this information from the Government of India, said the Provincial Director-General of Food, Mr. S. K. Chatterjee, at a Press Conference held to-day.

Silchar Town Flooded

SILCHAR, July 12 (API): Silchar town, excepting the central area, is flooded the waters from the Barak river having overflown in to the town. The river has risen by a foot since yesterday.

Latest reports from Imphal indicate that owing to heavy rains, there may be a further rise in the river.

IN CHITTAGONG

Chittagong has been experiencing unusually heavy rains during the past four days. The countryside has been inundated and the river Karnafuli is in spate, overflowing both banks.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, July 12.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol. 70-1/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 48-1/4.
United States Steel Common dol. 91.
United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, July 12.

Firm conditions continued on the Calcutta Stock Exchange.

Bernard Shaw.

Writes about his life-long friends, the Webbs, in the next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly".

Pearl Buck suggests the formation of a world food bank to end the menace of recurring famines.

"The Artist In Russia". His position and responsibilities. Exclusive and informative.

The story of the world's mightiest court of law—The British Privy Council.

"Oh, You Girls"!—a gloves-off rejoinder to 'The Dear Boys', which appeared in our columns some weeks ago.

The usual features, photos and the latest news.

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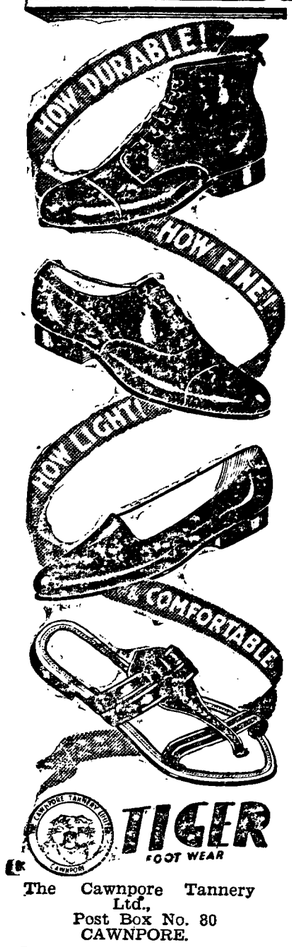

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Left: Ranjana and Jeevan in "Zamin Asman"

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Right: Akhtar in "Jhumke."

FOUR NEW PHOTOPLAYS RELEASED THIS WEEK

Once again, this week, four films were released, simultaneously, yesterday, and as usual your reviewer was expected to be present at the premiere of each one of them at the same time. But not being a magician, I could not do it; nor did I like to give any single one of them preference over the others; so in fairness to all, I kept away from all of them. The information about these films appearing in these columns, is based on advance reports sent to this office.

I have, time and time again, railed against this practice of simultaneous releases. It seems to be the outcome of a petit competitive spirit amongst the various producers, distributors, and exhibitors. Such a warring attitude should be replaced by better co-operation and fewer jealousies.

A FLORA PRODUCT

MAIN KYA KARUN? at the CAPITOL, has an imposing array of stars: Surraiya, Agha, Shah Nawaz, E. Billimoria and Pahari Sanyal.

Surraiya plays the part of an unfortunate young widow, while middle aged Pahari Sanyal is said to portray a carefree 'youth'. Little about the story can be gathered from the 'blurb' which is extremely contradictory, stating that the film is full of 'original developments' and in the same breath, calling it 'old-fashioned'.

Let's leave it at that!

FAZLI PHOTOPLAY

Fazli Brothers have released yet another Muslim social called ISMAT, at TAJ TALKIES.

Judging by the two chief female stars, this film should draw large crowds and provide some fine dramatic acting—for the two stars are the old favourites Mehtab and the beautiful Nargis. Nandrekar is also to be found in this picture.

FARMING EXPERIMENT

Ranjit's DHARTI, at the ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, glorifies life on the farm, in keeping with the rustic trend which has suddenly gripped the film industry!

The hero, played by Trilok Kapoor, is a youth who returns to his native country after a study of agriculture in foreign lands. When he attempts to disseminate his knowledge of new farming methods, he meets with considerable opposition from the old farmers who cling to their orthodox ways like leeches. Finally, however, good sense triumphs.

Opposite Trilok Kapur, is Mumtaz Shanti as a village maid. Padma Bannerji, Lila Shinde and Mustaia bring up the rest of the cast. The picture was made under the baton of Manibhai Vyas. It contains the songs of Pandit Indra, set to music by Bulo C. Rani.

GIRISH STORY

Ranjana and Jeevan are the stars of Prakash Pictures' latest social called ZAMIN-ASMAN.

The story of the film is supposed to win your sympathy for the toiling masses who are ruthlessly exploited by the Big Bad Wolves—their masters. Pandit Girish wrote the screenplay.

Dwaraka Khosla directed this film under the guidance of Vijay Bhatt and Balchunder Shukla. Showing at the LAMINGTON.

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CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

New West End: 4th Week

JAGIRDAR RETURNS

Chitra Productions' JHUMKE brings back Jagirdar of "Ram Shastri" fame. He plays the part of a 'tongawalla' who renders his wife homeless because of a flimsy suspicion, and brings up her daughter in the lap of luxury. Lalita Pawar plays the misunderstood spouse, while Akhtar is the daughter.

Directed by J. K. Nanda, this picture emphasises the sorry fact that it is often a tiny little rift that opens up an abyss between lovers.

Central: 6th Week

AN ALLEGORY

Prabhat have striven to preach the lesson of national unity based on communal harmony, through a domestic allegory which presents us with a happy family whose unity is imperilled by the machinations of an intruder who sets up one member against another. Eventually, the family members rally to their home when it is in danger of total extermination at the hands of their common foe.

HUM EK HAIN is the title of this picture which exaggerates the problem of unity to the extent of the phrase being used as a form of greeting by the characters.

Durga Khote heads the cast.

Roxy: 4th Week

WAR OR PEACE

SUBHADRA, the latest Prafulla picture, is used by director Winayak as a debating-ground for the contrary ideals of war and peace.

Headed by Shanta Apte of the barrel-like figure, the cast includes Prem Adib, Shanta Rin, Ishwarlal and Meenaxi.

Pandit Indra's lyrics and the music of Vasant Desai bedeck this production.

Krishna: 5th Week

NIZAMI VEHICLE

Geeta Nizami returns in ROOM NO. 9 as a wealthy heiress who comes to reside in a hotel, only to find herself surrounded by sycophants scheming to lay their hands on her riches.

Shyam plays the male lead, in light comedy vein, as the heroine's real well-wisher who is mistaken by her for a crook till he proves his mettle.

The musical score of this film was composed by Rashid Atra, the lyrics by Nakshab.

Left: Jagirdar in "Jhumke".

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Right: Trilok Kapoor and Padma Bannerji in "Dharti".

SCREEN

Mrs. Pandit Cancels Visit To Europe

LUCKNOW, July 12 (A.P.I.)—Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Minister for Local Self-Government, U.P., has cancelled her proposed visit to Europe.

The object of her visit was to attend the Women's International Conference for peace and freedom, of which she is the Vice-President, in Luxemburg from August 4 to 6. The visit has been cancelled, it is learned, in view of the busy time ahead in connection with the election to the Constituent Assembly and the regular sittings of the Assembly at Delhi.

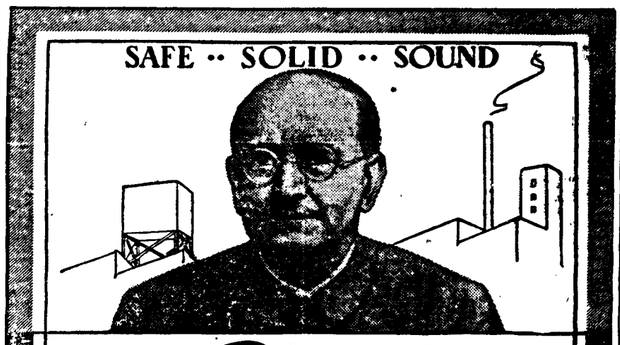
FEARED FRICTION BETWEEN SUBHAS AND GANDHIJI

Why Ribbentrop Did Not Want To Use Bose For Axis Propaganda

WASHINGTON, July 12 (U.P.A.): A German document released by the Department of State yesterday said that Germany in 1941 planned to use Subhas Chandra Bose, noted Indian nationalist leader, to spearhead an extensive propaganda campaign against the British Empire, promising colonial peoples that the Axis would liberate them from the English rule. The Fakir of Ipi of the North-West Frontier also had propaganda plans outlined by former Reich Foreign Minister Ribbentrop.

According to the document, Ribbentrop was apprehensive lest the Axis' use of Subhas Bose for propaganda purposes should arouse the ire of Mahatma Gandhi and declared that "opposition between Bose and Gandhi must be prevented."

A memorandum of the German Foreign Office covering a conversation between Ribbentrop and Mussolini in Rome at which time Subhas Bose was in Germany said that the "Reich Foreign Minister..... went into plans by which he would employ Bose for Indian propaganda and declared that opposition between Bose and Gandhi must be prevented." The memorandum further said that Gandhi had recently written a very good book against the English.



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JINNAH ON REFORMS IN HYDERABAD

Wants Ittihadul Muslamin To Fight Elections

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), July 12 (A. P. I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President, All-India Muslim League, dwelt on the situation in Kashmir and other important states, addressing a public meeting under the auspices of the Hyderabad Majlis-i-Ittihadul Muslamin yesterday.

Mr. Jinnah referred to certain Press comments on his statement at Delhi relating to the recent developments in Kashmir which made out that he had declared that the "creed of the Kashmir Muslim Conference was the attainment of responsible government." This, Mr. Jinnah said, was torn from the context of his statement.

Mr. Jinnah explained that the point that he was stressing then was that the revolt in Kashmir was by a section of the people of Kashmir and that the revolt was based on the slogan "Quit Kashmir." It was in that context that he had said that the Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference which was the only representative and authoritative organisation of Muslims in the State had, as its creed, the attainment of responsible Government under the aegis of the Maharaja.

Mr. Jinnah continued that his statement in regard to the Kashmir States had no bearing on other states. Conditions obtaining in Kathiawar were not the same as those in Hyderabad State, or any other state for that matter; and Hyderabad must have the kind of Government which was most suited to her genius. As far as he could see it was not the creed of the political parties in Hyderabad to wipe out the ruler of Hyderabad. All that they were fighting for and striving hard for was the grant of constitutional reforms suited to conditions obtaining and having regard to the "realities" of the situation in the State.

Referring to the introduction of constitutional reforms in Hyderabad shortly, Mr. Jinnah asked the Muslims of the State to gather under the banner of the Majlis-i-Ittihadul Muslamin and set up a Parliamentary Board consisting of people enjoying the confidence of Muslims and fight the elections.

Speaking earlier in Urdu, Mr. Jinnah said that Hindus were fond of using slogans and catch-words such as "democracy" which meant only the counting of heads, while stark realities were ignored or forgotten. He emphasized the necessity of taking local conditions into consideration.

If all sections of the people tackled the problems facing them, bearing in mind the realities of the situation, the problems of Hyderabad would be solved at no distant date, Mr. Jinnah concluded.

YARN POSITION IN PROVINCE

In view of the recent reports in the press about inadequacy of supplies of yarn to weavers; it is necessary to explain the yarn position in this Province. The yarn quota for the Province of Bombay has been fixed in 1945 on the basis of handlooms, powerlooms and miscellaneous factories computed by the Textile Commissioner on the basis of the Fact finding Committee's Report. Since then the number has increased very considerably and figures obtained in the year 1945 showed that there were approximately 96,000 handlooms, 14,000 powerlooms and several other miscellaneous factores requiring yarn in the Province of Bombay and the States in the Bombay zone. It has recently been found that the number of handlooms has been increasing considerably and in view of the fact that the quota for yarn is limited, it is not possible to supply the requirements of all the various classes of consumers of yarn. Accordingly the Government of Bombay has recently decided that no handloom started on or after May 1, 1946 shall be given any quota of mill-made yarn. Owners of such handlooms are, however, free to weave from hand-spun yarn.

Another point which needs to be clarified is about the demand for finer yarn. Over 70 per cent of the Province's handlooms are engaged in weaving saris which need fine yarn but the proportion of fine yarn in the total quota of about 10,000 bales per month is very small and hence the requirements of the weavers in this respect can only be met partially.

Indian Company Buys Two 10,000-Ton Steamers

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter): London shipping circles confirmed to-day the report that an Indian Company had bought two 10 000-ton steamers but declined at present to reveal the name of the purchasing company or details of the ships.

Reuter adds: It was reported in Bombay shipping circles this week that an Indian shipping company had bought two 10,000-ton steamers for Europe-India or India-Australia runs.

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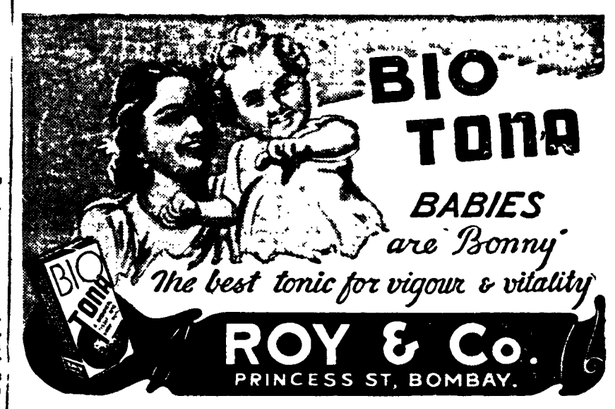

Share Bazar Quietly Steady With Scattered Realising

GOLD RECOVERS ON IMPROVED DEMAND AND COVERING

Two-Sided Price Movement In Cotton Market

Bombay, July 12.

It being the last session of the settlement the local Share Bazar ruled quiet to-day with scattered realising. The mild flutter in Steel shares witnessed yesterday towards the close disappeared and the market opened lower and kept on drifting under some realising. The market displayed somewhat quiet tone and professional operators were holding aloof.

Brokers are warning their clients not to have any undue long interest on the belief that the market is subject to a major corrections. Bulls are still relying on cheapness of money and on expectations of a loan at reduced rate of interest. Outside operators who had a chance to earn profits on the constructive side are still carrying their purchases on hopes of higher prices.

Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 3265 against last closing at Rs. 3282 and declined at Rs. 3245 under moderate realising. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 577 and quietened at Rs. 574.

Bombay Dyeing shares which were actively supported by professional operators opened at Rs. 2742 and after improving at Rs. 2745 quietened at Rs. 2735 and steadied at Rs. 2740. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 953 and declined at Rs. 948.

Towards the close there was scattered covering which resulted in a small rally. Tata steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 3250. Ordinary shares improved at Rs. 576. Bombay Dyeings recovered all lost ground and were placed at Rs. 2753 while Kohinoors improved at Rs. 951. The market closed barely steady.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 35 Ordinary Rs 5, Dyeing Rs. 5, Kohinoor Rs. 6, Swadesh Rs. 6 and Simplex Rs. 4/8.

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Oriental 8500 Empire 1380 New India 118/8 Jupiter 56/4 Vulcan 25/8 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 26/4 British India General 35/12 Industrial Prudential 68 Neptune 18/4 New Great 43 All-India General 62/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C. P. 105 Pachora 95

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 310/4 Burma Petrol 6/12/6 Tata Oil 137 Port Canning 116 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 376/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 144 Wimco 610 Tata Chemical 27/8 Dharamsey Chemical 50/8 Mukund Iron 15/2 Dena Trust 28/8 Alembic 407/8 Supreme India 200 (New) 180 Jamwire 147 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 Indian Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 46 ACC (New) 134/8 Baroda Glass 10/12.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 273/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 202/8 Tram 73/12 Andhra Valley 1712/8 Tata Power 1822/8 Hydro 177/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 610 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shriniwas 101 Elphinstone 147/8 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Ele. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 155 (2nd Pref) 152/4 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 150 Walchandnagar

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, July 12.

MILLS

A. Advance 545
Apollo 6/6 6/4 6/7 6/5/6
Bharat 77/8 77/12 77/8 78 77/8
Bharucha Defd 16
B. Dyeing 2745 47/8 50 40 56/4 32/8 40 35 57/8 45 52/8 47/8
C. India Ord 486 84 86/8 85 88 64/8 87 85 87 85 88
Century 1200
Colaba 448/12
Edward 847/8 45
Elphinstone Ord 117 16/8
Elphinstone Pref 147/8
Finlay 462 48 51 48 49
Gokak 411 7 9/8 6 7 6 9 7
India U. Defd 5/7 5/6/6 5/9 5/7/6 5/9 5/8 5/8/6
India United Ord 25/6 25/4 25/13 25/9 25/11 25/8 25/12 25/10 25/11/6
Indore Malwa 980 65 75 72/8
Khatau 485
Kohinoor 955 49 53 50 53 46 53 51 49 52
Laxmi 2100
Madhusudan 600
Meyer 343/12 36/4 40 38/12 40
Minerva 275
Model 322/8 20 23/12
Morarji 897/8 902/8
Mysore 350
New City 380 400 380
New Great 551 50 51 48 51 49 51
Podar 418/12 20
Raja Bahadur Poona 139/6
Sassoon Silk 124
Sassoon Cotton 29 30/4
Shrinivas 545
Simplex 451 52 49 50 44 47/8 46 49/8 47/8 48
Swadesh 844 38 40/8 36 42/8 39 42
Swan 482 85 72 78/8
Tata 141 40 40/8 40
Vishnu 820
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 695

BANKS

Baroda 221
Central 145 44/8
Imperial Old 3290 80 3315 3300 3310
Imperial New 835 37/8 35 37/8
India 278 76
Reserve 175/8 77
Union 19/2
U. Com. 128 29 28

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 221/4
Andhra Valley Ord 2070 67/8
Tramway Ord 167/8 69/8 67 66
Tram Pref 74 73/8 73/12
Bombay Suburban 253/12
Tata Hydro 239 37 40
Tata Power 2150 70 65 67/8 60 67/8

INSURANCE

India 118 19 18/8
Bombay Steam 840 46/4 45
Scindia 56 56/2 55/6 55/10 54/12 55/2 55

STEEL COS.

Bengal 61/4 61/6 61/2 61/4 60/12 61
I. Iron 68/6 68/2 68/6
Tata Defd 3265 70 57/8 65 57/8 67/8 42/8 50 40 47/8 40 56/4 43/12 51/4 50
Tata Ord 577 80 78/8 79/8 77/8 79/8 74 76 74.77/8 74 76 75/8
Tata 2nd Pref 203/8 2/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 678/12 75 82/8 80
A.C.C. 261/8 62 60
Belapur 236 37 33 34
Bombay Burma Old 782/8 73/12 80 70 76/4 72/8
Bombay Burma New 307/8 1/4
Dena Investment 28/4 28/8
I. Bleaching 251 50 53 51
I. I. Trust 145 45/8 42/8 44
Port Canning 116
P. Const. Ord 351 45 47 45 46
Shivrajpur 58 57/8 58
Tata Chemical Ord 27/12 28 27/8
Tata Chemical Pref 150
Tata Oil 139 35/8 37
Western India Match 600 610
Cooria Mills 398/12
Eastern Bank 112
Supreme Industries Ord 200
Mckenzie Ltd. 222/8
A.C.C. New 133 35 34/8
India Radio Ord (a) 376/4

Industries 550 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 68/6 Bengal Steel 61 Indian Copper 5/9 B. I. C. 16/11 Burma Corporation 7/9 New Victoria Mill 10/2 New Victoria Pref. 11/10 Raja Pref. 71 Phaltan 142 Gold Mohur 45/ New Kaiser Hind 2550 Sajjan Mill 505 Osmanshahi 462/8 Ajamshahi 440 Air Service 38 Birla Motor 11 Marshal 15/4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, July 12.

Closing quotations at 2.30 p.m.:—

Tata Ordinary 577/8; Tata Deferred 3250; Indian Iron 68/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 61; Bombay Dyeing 2747/8; Central India 488/2; Century 1195; Gokak 406/14; Kohinoor 951/14; Simplex 448; Andhra Valley 2067/8; Tata Hydro 240; Tata Power 2167/8; Associated Cement 260; Belapur 338/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 772/6.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, July 12.

The produce market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. There was no business in groundnuts and the session was dull. G.I.P. stations Khandesh quality groundnuts were quoted at Rs. 27. N. S. Rly. quality Rs. 26 and Bold Rs. 24/12.

Castorseeds Madras-Bombay delivery Rs. 23/2. Goa delivery Rs. 23/4 and Navlakhi delivery Rs. 23/7.

Linseed ready Rs. 25/11 and July/August business was done at Rs. 25/9.

Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills Rs. 17. Tank Wagon condition Rs. 16/8 and July/August Rs. 16/2.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 12.

The Bullion market was irregular to-day with moderate selling in silver and scattered buying in gold.

At the opening silver was quoted at Rs. 158 and declined at Rs. 156/4 under renewed selling and thereafter improved at Rs. 157/6 on moderate covering. Ready silver was quoted 8 annas lower at Rs. 156/14.

Gold opened at Rs. 90/4 and advanced at Rs. 91/8 on improved buying and later steadied at Rs. 91. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 91/4.

There was renewed selling and forward silver declined at Rs. 156/10 while gold was quoted at Rs. 90/6.

The market finally closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	158	8	0
Forward Silver	159	0	0
Ready Gold	92	4	0
Forward Gold	92	0	0
Sovereigns	64	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, July 12

After yesterday's aggressive selling the local cotton market opened today at Rs. 471 for September delivery. At the start there was scattered selling and September declined at Rs. 470/8 but short covering soon appeared and the market steadily improved at Rs. 472. There is less disposition to operate pending Government clarification of their policy for the next crop.

The market improved at Rs. 473 for September but under renewed increased selling September declined at Rs. 468.

The market declined at Rs. 467/4 for September when short covering again appeared and September contract steadied at Rs. 473/8. The market finally closed as under:—

I. C. C. July	462	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	472	12	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1583 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, July 11.

	High	Low	Close
I C C July	468	460/8	462/8
I C C Sept.	477	469/12	471/8
Karachi July	50/12	50/4/3	50/4/3

COTTON TENDERS

BOMBAY, July 11.

On Thursday 6.350 Bales were tendered against July contract. So far total of tenders amount 21,850 Bales.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY July 12.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th months
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th months.
New York, B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T T Frs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T T Frs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T T D D—
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATES

New York/London doi 4.03 3/8-4.03-1/2
London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32
London/Singapore 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32
London/Paris Frs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Frs. 176-1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Frs 17.34/36
London/Stockholm Kr 16.85-95
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-19.36.
London/New York doi. 4.02-1/2 4.03 1/2
London/Montreal doi. 4.02 4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl 10.66-10.70
London/Java Fl 7.58-7.62
London/Bangkok Tcl. 40
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold London 82-12-3
Gold New York doi. 35
Silver London 44d
Silver New York unquoted
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 p. c., 3 Mos. 1/2 p.c., 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c. 12 mos. 1-1/4 p.c.
Tone: Some demand.

BARODA BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

The profit of the Bank of Baroda, Ltd., for the half-year ended 30th June 1946, subject to audit including Rs. 5,49,784-14-10 brought forward, amounts to Rs.19,52,411-9-4

The Directors have resolved to declare an Ad Interim dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum free of Income Tax which would absorb Rs. 4,99,989-8-0.

Wall Street Heavy With Little Inclination To Take Position

Cotton Prices Cross Over 34 Cent Level

NEW YORK, July 11.

Wall Street opened quiet and irregular. The market fluctuated in moderately active trading during the morning in an unsuccessful endeavour to establish a definite trend. Price changes were generally limited up to one point with the declines slightly in majority. Wednesday's firmness and the interest in specialities, notably wet stocks and packing shares produced a very little follow through and these issues generally presented a most mixed fractional appearance Operators were apparently taking a breathing spell for further appraisal of individual situations. United States dollar advanced half a point to 71-1/2 on an increased dividend and other of this group were mostly higher. Steel lost fractions to one point after the report of a 16 000,000 tons decline in the first half year production compared with the corresponding 1945 period. Elsewhere there was little inclination to take any important position with the main attention on the Senate weakening on the price control extension bill. Increased profittaking during the afternoon proved mildly unsettling to leading wet stocks which gave up one to two points of Wednesday's advance and led to declines which soon spread to other groups, including steels, minings utilities and farm implements. Actual and prospective dividends-earnings and split ups buttressed assorted favourites, including rubbers, amusements, foodstuffs and tobaccoss but the day's trading saw the losing side predominating with the volume swelled by sales of low priced utilities. Brokers interpreted today's action as just a further confirmation of earlier predictions of seesawing movements while Congress hacks away at price control legislation. It is believed that no matter what the eventual fate of the office of price administration may be, it will take some weeks to evaluate its effects on corporate earnings and consumer buying. Some brokers say July is likely to be a quiet trading month unless some dynamic factors affecting prices should develop The session closed heavy.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

American Telephone and Telegraph 199; Amerex Corporation 41-1/2; Anaconda Copper Mining 48-1/4; Chase National Bank 43-1/4; Sinclair Oil 19; Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. 74; General Electric Co., 46-1/2; General Motors 70; Ingersol Rand 143-1/2; International Nickel 38-5/8; National City Bank of New York 45-3/4; exdiv; New York Central Rail Road Co., 25-1/8; Socony Vacuum Corporation 17-7/8; Texas Corporation 64; Union Carbon and Carbide 112-3/4; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining C., 64; U. S. Steel Corporation (common) 91-1/8; Western Union Telegraph 36-1/4.

FURTHER RISE IN COTTON

Cotton opened firm 15 to 28 higher and advances were immediately extended under renewed strong support, with still few contracts available to satisfy demands. All active positions from October to May inclusive, broke through the 34 cent column while the market continued to respond to inflationary ideas, bullish statistical outlook and current lack of controls. But with this further record established, the market turned reactionary and prices declined sharply on heavy profittaking, which is chiefly attributed to technical considerations after the recent substantial gains. Once again, however, new buyers soon came in and quickly checked the reaction with both trade and commission houses taking up contracts readily. By noon though the tendency was erratic prices were 24 to 21 higher. The market was active but sensitive during the afternoon, it early rebounded to new high levels, with renewed active support but encountered increased profittaking towards the finish. Operators placed much emphasis on the impaired technical position but this appeared the only matter worrying the market which latterly fluctuated erratically according to alternating spasms of buying and selling. The market closed steady 42 to 14 higher but well under the best of the day. Sales are estimated at 325,000 bales

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains after early declines as a result of failure of the Senate to decontrol grain as well as prospects for a bumper harvest, market rallied sharply under the leadership of maize attributed to a stronger cash market and light country offerings. The continued sharp advance in cotton and inflationary implications were additional bolstering influences.

Worth Street Marks Time

NEW YORK, July 11, (UPA).

The Worth Street cotton cloth market continued to mark time today

The C.P.A. issued the M-317-A distribution order for the third quarter which acted as a bar to trading since selling houses are expected to take several days to study the detail of the order.

The Industry is having difficulties planning new prices in view of the sky-rocketing trend of cotton future. A committee of cotton mill representatives is being formed to make recommendations to the C.P.A. regarding the advisability of continuing C.P.A. regulations on cotton. It is expected the committee will recommend the lifting of regulations which the industry believes no longer are needed.

NEW YORK SILVER QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN SILVER SOLD IN U. S.

NEW YORK, July 11 (UPA.)

Silver was quoted at 90 1/8 on the New York Bullion Exchange today, up 19 and 3/8 cents.

The Argentine unofficial peso was quoted at .2465, a gain of .0004 cents. The Canadian dollar was quoted at .9878, off .0014 cents.

NEW YORK, July 11 (UPA.)

Bullion dealers Messrs. Handy and Harmon today said that a substantial quantity of foreign silver had been sold today.

Trade sources earlier stated that much Mexican silver has been moving to the United States, reportedly selling in New York as high as 90.3 cents per ounce—the level at which the U. S. Treasury would be authorized to sell its "unpledged" silver to industry under the bill before Congress now.

HOUSE STANDING FIRM ON REJECTION OF SENATE COMPROMISE ON SILVER

WASHINGTON, July 11 (UPA).

The House of Representatives standing firm against silver price increases rejected the Senate compromise proposal to boost Government silver purchase and sale price from 71.11 to 90.3 cents per ounce. The House instructed its conferees to insist on the 71.11 price which it originally wrote into the Treasury Post Office appropriation bill.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 11

July	33.60+27
October	33.95+29
October Highest	34.29+70
October Lowest	33.62+03
December	34.10+30
January	34.11+35
March	34.10+37
May	34.06+42
July	33.70+45
Middling Spot	34.56+37

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, July 11

July	33.78+43
October	33.98+43
December	34.14+44
March	34.17+38
May	34.09+40
Middling Spot	33.95+45

NEW YORK COTTON

NOON CALL

NEW YORK, July 11

July	unquoted
October	33.83
December	33.96

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 11.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	75-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	96-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	111-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	106-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	117-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	119
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-11/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	90
National Bank of India	39-3/4

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, July 11.

United States price of foreign silver	71.1 cents
New York buying price	90-1/8 cents

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, July 12.

Cocoanute Raw 160; Dry 180; Cocoanut Oil 625; Copra Office 415; Dilpasand 445; Madras Nocam 475; Goodgooda 450; Pepper Wynaad 155; Country 550; Dry Ginger, Chernad 360; Ernad 340; Coffee Robusta 85.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, July 11.

Wheat 10/13 to 11/8: Arrivals Poor Stock 305; Khatti Gram 13/8; Barley 7/3; Peas 10/11; Bejhar 11; Arhar 10; Urad 14; Moong 11/7; Gur 13/12; Shankkar 14/8; Bardana DW 63 MD 58; Asuj 60/8; very steady. Opening Silver 160/6; Gold 90/8; Highness 160/14/91; Lowest 58/9 69/10; Present 158/13 90/4; quiet poor buying support.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 5th July.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,07,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank Current and other Accounts	265,30,46,000
Sundries	3,53,85,000
Rupees	280,54,31,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:	
Government Securities	153,74,33,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,84,88,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	17,64,96,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	32,77,88,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,93,38,000
Dead Stock	1,58,57,000
Sundries	3,54,96,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	58,80,13,000
Balances with other Banks	1,65,27,000
Rupees	280,54,31,000

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stated that the United States had shipped all but a small part of the 6,000,000 tons of grain to help combat famine overseas and that the remainder would be on the high seas within a few days.

The report added: "This completes a total shipment during the last fiscal year of 10,500,000 tons of wheat and 6,500,000 tons of other foods."

The report also stated that "millions of underfed families in Europe and Asia will need help for at least another year."

TRUMAN REVIEWS FOOD SITUATION

Says U. S. Is Meeting In Full All Commitments

WASHINGTON, July 12. (Reuter): President Truman said that the United States is "meeting in full our commitments to ship food to the starving peoples of the world", during a Press Conference in Washington last night.

President Truman said, "the facts are: Production by midyear reached the highest level ever attained in peace time.

"More people are working now than ever before—4,500,000 more than in 1941, our highest pre-war year.

"The number of people looking for work was only slightly above 2,500,000 by the end of June. "Our people are earning more nearly and purchasing greater volume of goods than ever before the peace time.

"All of the ground we have so laboriously won against inflation will be irretrievably lost, without a workable price control law. Every day that passes without the law on the books increases the danger".

The President reviewed the report by Mr. John R. Steelman, United States Reconversion Director, which

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Wanted a Lady Teacher for a Gujerati girl student first year in College to coach up in English, Sanskrit, Music and Sewing daily two hours in respectable Hindu family. Mention qualification and terms. Apply Box No. 2727, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for a local Cotton Spg. & Wvg. Mills: (i) Statistician with a good knowledge of castings, starting Salary 150 to 200. (ii) Office Assistants capable of handing Stores, waste, etc. Salary according to qualifications. Applicants should have high educational or technical qualifications with experience in the Mills. Apply Box 8853, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted on decent terms with service prospects, well connected influential persons to sell shares of Public Limited Film Company. Apply Box No. 2758, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—An Out-door Clerk, having knowledge of printing and paper work. One having connections with printing presses in Bombay will be preferred. Apply in person to Dominion Publishers, Co-operative Insurance Building, Sir P. M. Road, Fort, Bombay. 2802

Wanted—An Advertisement Manager to take charge of the local business of the "Swaraiya" an Urdu Daily Newspaper of Delhi. Those who are known in the Bombay advertising circles and have intimate knowledge of newspaper advertising need only apply. Interview the Bombay Agent of the paper (Mr. C. B. L. Bhatnagar, Co-operative Insurance Building, Sir Ferozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay I). 2800

Wanted—A journalist, experienced in Editorial work and capable of interviewing Government officials and personalities, also capable collecting data. Salary according to ability. Apply with terms to P.O. Box 524, Bombay 1. 2801

Wanted—A fast and accurate Typist for full time job. Also one intelligent Office Clerk. Interview: Dominion Publishers, Co-operative Insurance Building, Sir P. M. Road, Fort, Bombay. 2803

Applications are invited for the post of Director of Agriculture, Dhrangadhra State, (Kathiawar). Pay Rs. 200-20|2-400 plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 25|- P.M. Candidate must be a Graduate in Agriculture and must possess working knowledge of Gujarati language. A higher initial start in the above grade will be given according to qualifications and experience. Apply to Vice-President, State Council, Dhrangadhra before 20-7-1946 stating age, nationality, mother tongue, academic qualifications, previous experience and where and how occupied at present. (6833)

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted urgently temporary labour at Bombay G.P.O. to seal, tie, load and unload bags at Rs. 4|8 per diem. Apply Presidency Postmaster, Bombay G.P.O. in person. (8390)

Wanted immediately a competent Cashier-Accountant to take up independent charge of accounts. Security required. Write or call Bakers' Association, Court House, Carnac Road. (2778)

Wanted experienced Accountant, preferably B.Com. or G.D.A. to maintain complete accounts in English to Bombay Branch of a Limited Company. Apply stating experience, qualifications and salary expected to: Manager, Western India Prospecting Syndicate Ltd., 27-Bastion Road, Fort, Bombay. 2766

Wanted B. E. (Civil) to give tuitions. Please quote minimum charges to Box No. 2783 "Bombay Chronicle".

SITUATION WANTED

Young Hindu 15 years' experience every department in Cotton Office, now Secretary since nine years with big Hospital wants change. Write Box No. 2795, "Bombay Chronicle."

HOTELS AND HEALTH RESORTS

Deolali Grand Hotel Good Rooms available with Baths. Terms Moderate. Phone No. 12. Apply Manager. (2010)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Alexandra Commercial College Qualify for Professional Careers. Enrolments proceeding for Incorporated Association of Cost Accountants, International Corporation of Secretaries and other diplomas. Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road. (8800)

Homoeopathy. Best Postal Course. For Particulars, See Display Advt. next Saturday. For Prospectus. Apply Grace Medical Mission, Mavelikara, Travancore. (8340)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Antiseptic & Fragrant "Santone Tooth Powder." Santone the herbal tooth tonic cleanses and preserves the teeth. Combats Film and Tartar Magically. Makes the Gums Firm and Healthy. Destroys Germs and prevents Tooth Decay. Cures Pyorrhoea and other tooth troubles. Free from Chalk, Coal, Soap or anything injurious. Made from costly Cardamom and Rich ingredients based on Yunani Research. No Harsh. Grit dangerous to Enamel. Available at all Chemists and Stores. The Fazal Pharmaceutical Works, Ahmedabad. 7429

Asthma successfully treated. See Dr. Kale, 4, Bismillah Building, Ranade Rd., Dadar. 2682

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Chief Agents for Maharashtra and Gujarat for Old Insurance Co. Apply Box No. 2724, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted, Agents or Stockists for our Pearl and Nut Buttons. The Krishna Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). (2775)

Wanted Agents on pay Rs. 110-10-200, with daily T.A. of Rs. 3|- only and on commission basis for Fountain Pens and Smoking Pipes. Grand Commercial Manufactory, Sialkot City. (2791)

Wanted Agents on salary or commission for sale of our enchanting and unrivalled marble meddallion photos of National leaders, Gods, Goddesses, etc. as well as our charming National flag lockets and badges. Apply for terms and conditions with 4 annas stamps to Messrs. S. Mackaden & Co., Tellicherry, N. Malabar District. (2776)

AGENCIES WANTED

Sole Selling Agencies available for India. Enquiries solicited from well established firms. Please give two British references. Enquiries also solicited for supplies. Permanent Address: BCM/AITCO, London, W.C. 1. 2772

MOTOR CARS FOR SALE

For Sale Lease/Lend Trucks Ford V8 and Chevrolet in good condition with new tyre and battery. Run on petrol (gas plant not fitted) Passed as public carrier upto 1948. Cash or hire purchase system. Apply Automobiles Corporation, Marwadi Vidyalaya Building, Sandhurst Road. Phone 43917. 2771

BUSINESS OFFERS

Indenting business in all branches of merchandise from our Office in America, licence holders, please contact Central Syndicate Limited, 16, Old Custom House Road, Fort, Bombay. (2762)

Hong Kong Import and Export Firm desires to get in contact with same trade. Please write full particulars Wah Hing Trading Co., National Bank Bldg., 1st Floor. (2769)

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

For Sale: Valuable lease-hold property known as "K" Building, situated at Fort Street, next to Red Gate, Alexandra Dock. For particulars and price apply on premises, (third floor). 2759

PLOTS FOR SALE

Best situated plots at Worli and Sion for sale. For further particulars write or see personally our Architects, Messrs. Patki & Dadarkar, 19, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. (2788)

FINANCIAL.

Wanted Financier to finance Rs. 100,000/- for production of a Tamil Film. Good return assured. Apply Box No. 2805 "Bombay Chronicle".

General Manager of a premier Transport House invites correspondence from Financiers with a view to start similar Concern. Most lucrative business. Discussions on appointment. Apply Box No. 2797 "Bombay Chronicle".

Glass Factory Expert seeks financing party for a new factory near Bombay. Investment 25 to 30,000. Guarantees 500 monthly. Box No. 2754, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS

Textile Mills & Businessmen for Potas Carbonate 98% and other textile chemicals. Write to Box No. 2798 "Bombay Chronicle." (8262)

PUBLIC NOTICES

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

WANTED.

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates for temporary appointments as Boy Peons, Packers and Postmen in the Bombay General Post Office and the Town Sub Post Offices, Bombay. The emoluments of the posts including all allowances will be:—

Boy Peons: Rs. 46/-
Packers: Rs. 59/-
Postmen: Rs. 68/-

The conditions for recruitment will be as follows:—

Age limit for Boy Peons: 14 to 16 years.

Age limit for Packers: 18 to 24 years.

Age limit for Postmen: 20 to 24 years.

The appointments will be purely on temporary basis.

The candidates should call in person immediately with the credentials and two moral character certificates, on the Deputy Presidency Postmaster in the General Post Office, 1st Floor, Bombay G.P.O.

Educational qualifications:—

For a Packer: He must be able to read Nos. and letters in English.

For a Postman: He must be able to read and write English.

S. G. KHAMBATA,
Lieut-Col. Khan Bahadur.
Presidency Postmaster,
Bombay.
8873

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS from approved C.P.W.D. Contractors for the collection of Road Metal from quarries in the Andamans estimated to cost Rs. 475,000 will be received upto 12-8-1946 (Noon) by the undersigned. Earnest money Rs. 20,000 in treasury chalan should accompany each tender.

Construction of road work costing about twenty lacs will follow in a month or so; for which tenders will be invited. Particulars of sailings from Calcutta and Madras to Port Blair can be had from Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co., Calcutta and Messrs. Best & Co., Madras respectively. Tender forms can be purchased on payment of Rs. 5 from the offices of:—

1. The Executive Engineer, Central Public Works Division, Port Blair.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Central P.W.D., Central Circle Calcutta.
3. The Superintending Engineer, C.P.W.D., Southern Circle, Madras.
4. The Superintending Engineer, C.P.W.D., Central Circle, Bombay.
5. The Additional Chief Engineer C.P.W.D., New Delhi.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
C.P.W.D., Port Blair, Andamans.
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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

POSTAL STRIKE

As traders are aware, before goods can be delivered the Railway Receipts must be duly endorsed by the consignee and given up to the Railway. If consignees find it difficult to obtain Railway Receipts, PERISHABLE consignments of goods and parcels will be delivered on execution of unstamped Indemnity Notes. Other consignments of goods and parcels which are not consigned to 'Self' will be delivered on execution of stamped Indemnity Notes, and if the stock of stamped Indemnity Notes at a station is exhausted consignees should endeavour to obtain them from outside sources.

Consignments of goods or parcels consigned to 'Self' will not be delivered in the absence of the Railway Receipts, or in the absence of a stamped Indemnity Note properly executed and signed by the sender and countersigned by the Station Master of the forwarding station. The name stamp of the forwarding station must be impressed on the Indemnity Note immediately below the signature of the Station Master and the Indemnity Note itself must be endorsed by the sender to the consignee. As this may not be possible, if the postal strike materialises, consignors of goods or parcels are advised in their own interests not to book consignments to 'Self' since such consignments are liable to be refused delivery in the absence of the Railway Receipt or a proper stamped Indemnity Note from the forwarding station.

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

Lathes, Drilling Machines, Shaping Machines, Punching Presses, Bandsaw Machines, Button Plants. Ready Stocks. Reasonable prices, Guaranteed prompt railway bookings, Geekay Supplies, The Mall, Lahore. (2713)

Oil Expellers—Sohler, Standard and Anderson Types. Best in quality and cheap in price. All spare parts of every make of Expellers. National Expeller Corporation, Bharatnagar, Lahore. (2433)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Available for prompt shipment from U.S.A. Fountain Pens, Mechanical pencils, lead pencils, razor blades, tooth brushes, hot water bottles, cloth cut pieces, gramophone, cameras, and various other plastic goods. Apply, immediately Central Syndicate Limited, 16, Old Custom House Road, Fort, Bombay. (2761)

Jute canvas Tarpaulins made by India Waterproofing and Dyeing Works, 60|2, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta will provide at an astonishingly low cost full protection for your goods during the coming monsoon. Book your order today. Shipments are being regularly sent to Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTICES

No. 17448 of 1946
Bombay, 11th July, 1946

ELECTION TO THE SENATE BY THE CONSTITUENCY OF REGISTERED GRADUATES.

IN PARTIAL modification of Notification No. 17047 of 1946, dated the 8th July, 1946, notifying that voting papers in the election to the Senate by the constituency of Registered Graduates should be filled up and returned by the electors so as to reach the University Office before 12 noon on Monday, the 29th July, 1946, and that the scrutiny of voting papers will begin on the 29th July, 1946, it is hereby notified that in view of the postal strike which was declared today, the Vice-Chancellor has postponed the date of election from the 29th July, 1946, to the 15th August, 1946. Voting papers, therefore, should be filled up and returned by electors so as to reach the University Office BEFORE 12 NOON ON THURSDAY, THE 15TH AUGUST, 1946. The scrutiny of voting papers will begin on the 15th August, 1946. Voting papers will be posted to electors fifteen clear days before the 15th August, 1946.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 11th July, 1946.
(8878)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36 (d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the situation arising out of the Postal Strike and the contemplated Strike of Telegraph workers causing hardships to the citizens and dislocating a very important essential social service, a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, THE 18TH JULY, 1946, at 4 P.M. (Bombay Time).

By Order of His
Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 12th July, 1946.
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R. A. PODAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS, MATUNGA, BOMBAY 19.

LECTURES for the FIRST R. A. Class will commence on Monday, 15th July, 1946. Those students who wish to join should register their names immediately.

FEES: Rs. 50|- per term.
TIME: 6-30 p. m. to 8-15 p. m.

L. N. WELINGKAR,
Principal.
12-7-1946.
(8892)

THE WALLACE FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED,
9, Wallace Street, Fort,
BOMBAY

AS GRAM FLOUR (Besan) will be available only against Permits issued by the Controller of Rationing, with effect from 16-7-1946, our esteemed constituents are requested to obtain and register their permits with any of our following shops and authorised distributors:—

SHOPS:—

"A" Branch—Sleater Road, Chikalwadi.
"B" " —Hancock Bridge, Umarkhady.
"C" " —Duncan Road, Two Tanks.
"D" " —Bhat Bazar, Mandvi.
"E" " —Irani Manzil, Tulsi Pipe Road, Dadar.
"F" " —Baxoobhai Mansion, Hill Road, Bandra.
"H" " —Cusrow Baug, Parsi Colony, Colaba.

DISTRIBUTORS:—

Messrs. Madhavsinh & Co., Duncan Road, Two Tanks.
Messrs. Madhavsinh & Co., Bhat Bazar, Mandvi.
Messrs. Chimanlal Chakubhai, Duncan Road.
Messrs. Bhavanji Vassanji, Duncan Road.
Messrs. Dwarkadas Laxmidas, Bhat Bazar, Mandvi.
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NOTICE OF LOST DOCUMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Conveyance dated the 8th day of September, 1945 made between KHOJA LADHABHAI EBRAHIM of the one part and ESMAIL HASAN and MOOSA OOKA of the other part relating to the properties situate at Bhandup, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 2,000 square yards Plot No. C, admeasuring 1,000 square yards Plot No. B2, admeasuring 3,108 square yards, Plot No. J, admeasuring 1,376 square yards Plot No. K-2, admeasuring 356 square yards Plot No. K-3, and admeasuring 3,108 square yards Plot No. H, as also the original Receipt for Rs. 73-4-0 passed by the Khote of Bhandup and a copy of the application for transferring the properties to the names of the said Esmail Hasan and Moosa Ooka were kept in a cover and the said cover was carried by Moosa Ooka at about 7-30 p.m. on the 11th July, 1946, and was kept on the Bench at the Bhandup Station and left it there through inadvertance while boarding the train for Bombay and from where the said packet has been MISLAID or LOST. Any person having found the said packet containing the abovementioned documents are hereby required to deliver the same to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

If any person will deal with the said documents in any way whatsoever he will do so at his own risk as to cost and consequences.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1946.
TAHER & CO.,
Attorneys for Esmail Hasan and Moosa Ooka.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for painting with black paint the black-boards, notice boards, class boards and Attendance Boards of the Bombay Municipal Schools for a period of one year from 1st August, 1946. Tender forms and particulars and conditions for carrying out the work can be had from this office during working hours on personal application, on payment of Rs. 2|-. Tenders should be accompanied by a cash deposit of Rs. 25|- and should be handed over to the Superintendent of Accounts in this office on Saturday the 20th July, 1946, between 11 a. m. (B.T.) and 1 p. m. (B. T.).

K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.
The Schools Committee's Office,
Gilder Tank Bldg., Grant Rd.,
Bombay, (7) 12th July 1946.
(8886)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913 AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW PACHORA MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.
(in Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND AND FINAL DIVIDEND at the rate of Rupees thirty-eight per share has been declared in the above matter and the same will be paid at my Office at 22, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after the 15th day of July, 1946, between the hours of 12 noon and 3-0 P.M. (S.T.) except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays to those Shareholders whose name appeared on the Company's Register on the date of Liquidation.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1946.
M. J. DIVECHA,
Liquidator.
8883

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites Tenders for the purchase of Second-hand and damaged empty Kerosene oil tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1/- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 25-7-1946 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 8880

TO SUBSCRIBERS OF "COMMERCE"

Bombay subscribers of "Commerce" who are receiving their copies by post should call for their copies at the office of "Commerce" as these copies will not be posted until further notice owing to the Postal Strike.

COMMERCE (1935) LTD.,
Royal Insurance Buildings,
Churchgate Street, Fort,
BOMBAY. (8894)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS in the prescribed form are invited from Medical Graduates, domiciled in the Bombay Province for the temporary post of the Whole Time Surgical Registrar and Tutor in a leave vacancy, at the G. T. Hospital, Bombay. Pay Rs. 250/- p. m. plus war allowance as per rules. Private practice of any kind not allowed and the selected candidate will have to reside in the quarters provided in the hospital compound. Preference will be given to candidates with approved war service, other things being equal. Minimum qualification required is M.S. degree of a British or Indian Statutory University or the F.R.C.S. diploma of one of the British Colleges.

For application form apply to the Superintendent with self-addressed and stamped envelope before 20-7-1946. The last date of receiving applications is 27-7-1946. 8882

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOSEPH FRANCIS KINI, PETER MICHAEL KINI, and ANTONE CHARLES KINI, of Worli Koliwada Inhabitants has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 381, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of the Pension and Tax tenure, containing by admeasurement 5260 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Rent Roll No. 1206, Laughton's Survey No. 132, Cadastral Survey No. 756 of Mahim Division together with the tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 17 G Ward No. 5715 (1) and Street No. 191 Lady Jamsetji Road.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1946.
PHIROZE B. CHOKSI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8887)

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M Property of G. McLeod Esqr., and others, at Chawpatty Seaface near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, cabinet type singer hand and foot machine, typewriter, safe, sliding dining writing and dressing table, chairs, side board, show case, chesterfield, zoonda-almirah, bed, tables and teapoys, gramophone, glassware, etc. T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES KNOWN AS "KASHANI" BUILDING SITUATE IN NANABHOY BEYRAMJEE OART IN THE LANE NEAR SODAWATERWALLA AGIARY OPPOSITE MARINE LINE RAILWAY STATION.
AND
AT 3RD MARINE STREET NO. 44.

Under instructions from Messrs. Vachha & Co., and Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co., Attorneys for the Vendors the undersigned will sell by public auction the following properties.

LOT NO. 1.

Sale on MONDAY, 15th July, 1946 at 5 p.m. ON THE PREMISES OF THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "KASHANI".

4 pieces of land, adjoining each other together with the buildings standing thereon, situate in Sonapore Chira Bazar, Bombay, each piece measuring 15ft in breadth and 60 feet in length and which said pieces are respectively marked Nos. 11-12-13 and 14 in the plan of the said ground annexed to the Indenture of lease dated 24th February, 1866, and made between Byramji Jeejeebhoy of the one part and Nusserwanji Rustomji Karani of the other part and which buildings are assessed under New Survey No. 8424 present Municipal No. 7C Ward No. 2656, Street No. 6-8-10, Nanabhai Bamonji Oart.

LOT NO. 2.

Property at 3rd Marine Street:—

Sale on TUESDAY, 16th July, 1946 at 5 p.m. on the premises of the property.

Pension and tax tenure piece of land with the dwelling house thereon at 3rd Marine Street Bombay, admeasuring about 825/9 sq. yds. and bearing New Survey No. 8346 and Cadastral Survey No. 232 in the Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal No. 7 C Ward No. 2621, Street No. 44, 3rd Marine Street.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sales may be obtained from Messrs. Vachha & Co. Esuf Building, Churchgate Street or Messrs. Wadia Ghandhi & Co. 123, Esplanade Road, Attorneys for the Vendors or from the undersigned.

SORABJI CAWASJEE & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

Auction Sale of complete household furniture including genuine fine Burma-teak Dining Room Suite, Jacobean beds with box matresses, English glassware, English Books, Gramophone, English Ice-Box, Stair carpet, etc., TO-MORROW, Sunday, the 14th July, 1946, at 10-30 A. M. (S. T.) at "Lyndewode House" 2nd floor, Bomanji Petit Road, Cumballa Hill.

Property of a European Gentleman.

On view.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR ROOMS

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT LOHAR STREET, OR NEW SONAPUR ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Bomanji Rustomji Kapadia, the Surviving Administrator of the estate of late Bai Pirojbai Rustomji Kapadia, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on Monday, the 5th August, 1946 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their Sales Room:—

Pension and Tax land with dwelling house at Lohar Street or New Sonapur Road admeasuring about 89 Sq. Yds., Street No. 368 and bounded on the East by property of Dhanjibhai Mehta, West by property of Nasserwanji S. Karanjia, North Sonapur New Road and South property of Jarbai N. Khambatta.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

SALE TODAY AT 9 A. M.

AUCTION SALE OF FORD, CHEVROLET AND OTHER MAKERS TRUCKS, FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS SCRAP, M. T. PARTS AND MISC. STORES INCLUDING: Ferrous and Non-Ferrous scrap, castings, valves, steam piping, buckets, manila rope, 1 gallon steel barrels paint and American drums, rubber and leather scrap, Mess tins, dry cell, batteries, steel wire rope, galvanized containers, dynamos, starters, bolts, nuts, crown wheels, water pumps, gears, pipes, woollen and cotton rags, hose pipe, raincoats, boots, shoes etc. on SATURDAY 13th and MONDAY 15th instant at 9 a. m. (S. T.) at Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25% cash deposit, balance in 7 days and delivery in 21 days.

AUCTION SALE of one mercury Ford Motor Car Sedan body V|8 Model 1939, 32 H.P. with new tube, tyre and new battery and one Ford Motor Car 10 H.P. Model 1936 with new tube, tyre, and battery both in running order, on Tuesday 16th Inst. at 3 p. m. (S.T.) at our Rooms 72, Medows St., under instructions from the Party Concerned.

Terms: 25% deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF TOILET GOODS including darkening hair cream, hair lotion, hair dressing pomade, dental cream, sewing machine, iron armatures spectacles, 4 box ring, white powder, overcoat etc. on Tuesday, 16th Inst. at 3 p. m. (S. T.) at our Rooms 72, Medows St., under instructions from the Party Concerned.

Terms: 25% deposit.

AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT TROMBAY AT 10 A. M. (S. T.)

AUCTION SALE of 49 Ramped cargo Lighters, 7 Higgins barges and 2 water barges on Tuesday, 16th inst. at 10 a. m. (S.T.) at Trombay under instructions from the Regional Disposals, Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25% cash deposit, balance in 7 days and delivery in 21 days.

P.S.—Bidders should be present at 10 a. m. (S.T.) sharp on 16th Inst. at Trombay Jetty wherefrom arrangement is made to carry them by launch to the place where the vessels are lying.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF U/S B. P. T. STORES.

By order of the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, we shall sell by auction on MONDAY, 15th July at 11 A.M. (S.T) at The Bunder, Mazagon:—7 Balsar type barges, and 1 Billimora type barge. On TUESDAY, 16th July, at 11 A.M. (S.T.), at B. P. T. Oil Boosting Station, Frere Rd.:—Boiler, Explosion scrap etc., and thereafter at B. P. T. Engineer's Store, Clive Road:—Trusses, and thereafter at B. P. T. Store, Clerk Bunder, Mazagon, at 3 P.M. (S.T.):—Big lots timber.

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SEND TWO ANNAS STAMPS.
Prof. CHINNA, MESMERIST
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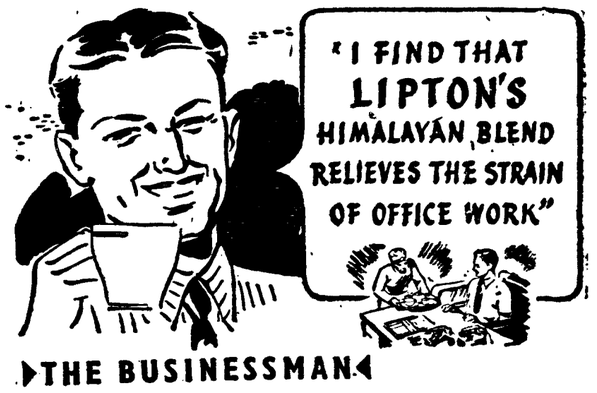

THE BUSINESSMAN

A long day in the office with its conferences to be attended, mail to be written, telephone calls to be made, *is* a great strain. What a blessing are those breaks at eleven and four o'clock when the tea comes in—Himalayan Blend of course. After a cup or two, I find that I can face affairs with new strength. I have always insisted on Lipton's Himalayan Blend in my office and in my home. When you consider its amazingly high quality, it's the best investment on the market.

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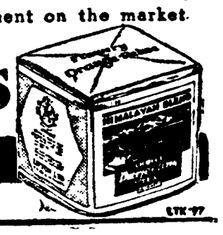
CHOICE DARJEELING TEA



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